

## KING FREDERICK OF DENMARK DIES SUDDENLY

His Majesty Succumbs to Apoplexy While Walking Unattended on Street in Hamburg—Body Removed to Hospital Before Being Identified.

Hamburg, Germany, May 15.—King Frederick VIII, of Denmark, died on a street unattended, here late last night of apoplexy.

The King, travelling incognito, arrived here Monday on his return from a long trip to the south, where he had been convalescing from a serious attack of inflammation of the lungs.

With the Queen and the royal suite he took quarters at the Hamburger Hof hotel.

At 10 o'clock last night the King left the hotel, unaccompanied by his usual attendants, to stroll before retiring. He had gone only a short distance when he was overcome on the street by a sudden attack of apoplexy. He fell unconscious to the pavement, dying instantly. Not being recognized as a person of so great prominence, the body was rushed to the nearest hospital in an ambulance.

When the members of the King's suite became alarmed over his failure to return to the hotel after a reasonable time, they called in the proprietor and a search was begun. Searchers found His Majesty dead at the hospital and brought his body back to the hotel with them.

The King was regarded by his physicians as completely restored to health by his trip to the south. Yesterday he felt unusually well and during the day expressed joy at his expected return to Copenhagen to-day. He remarked that he felt refreshed and completely restored to health.

It was announced this morning that

came anxious later in the evening, in consequence of the king's absence, that they heard of the incident that had occurred in "Goose Market."

As their inquiries in regard to the king's movements had up to then proved fruitless, they, together with the proprietor of the hotel, proceeded to the hospital and were confronted with the fact that the dead man was the king.

Mourning in Denmark.

Copenhagen, May 15.—People of Denmark are momentarily stunned by the sudden death of their popular King, who, only two days ago, they were informed, had completely recovered from a serious illness which affected him and was returning to Copenhagen in excellent health.

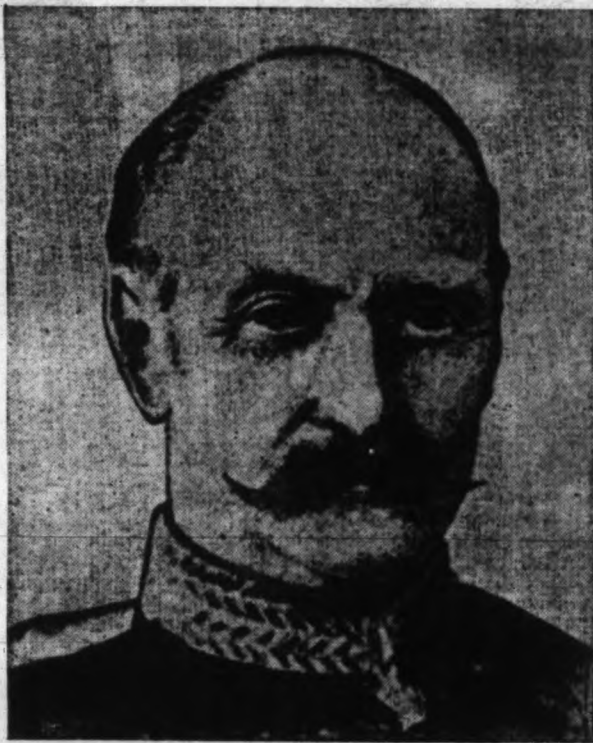
Evidences of deepest sorrow and sympathy are visible everywhere. Copenhagen is fast assuming mourning garb.

The tragic circumstances of the King's death are virtually identical with those of his first illness three months ago, with the exception that this time the King's attack terminated fatally. On both occasions His Majesty was walking on the street alone when he collapsed from heart failure.

It is now stated that his Majesty's return from Nice was hastened by his physicians as they recognized the possibility of just such a catastrophe.

Court physicians were unable to induce him to observe the necessary quietness during his convalescence. A rumor is current that the late King recently visited a fortune teller incognito and was informed that he would die on May 15.

Prince Christian went out for his customary ride early to-day, unaware of the death of his father. When he arrived at the capital from his ride outside, he saw flags flying at half-



THE LATE KING FREDERICK

arrangements for taking the body to Denmark would be completed during the day. His Majesty's relatives and family throughout the empire were notified of his death before daybreak. Flags of all public buildings here, where the King had repeatedly been a guest, were half-masted to-day.

King Frederick and Queen Louise, who had travelled here from Nice under incognito of Count and Countess of Kronberg, had their three youngest children, Princess Thyra, Prince Gustav and Princess Dagmar with them. King Frederick had been undergoing a course of treatment for arterial sclerosis. He had also suffered from an attack of inflammation of the lungs but this was being overcome.

When he left the Hamburger Hof hotel last night after a hearty dinner, the King strolled toward the "Goose Market," one of the principal squares in the business section of the city and just around the corner from the hotel. A few minutes later some pedestrians noticed an elderly man fall. He was dressed in an ordinary business suit and appeared to be a well-to-do tradesman. Passersby ran to the spot to assist him, but found that he was dead. The police were called, and they had the body conveyed in an automobile to the Sailors' hospital. Physicians said death had been instantaneous and the body was placed in the mortuary of the hospital.

It was only after the royal suite be-

## SAWMILLS AND LUMBER DESTROYED

FIRE AT ROYAL CITY CAUSES LOSS OF \$100,000

Blaze Which Started in Lynn Valley Does Damage Estimated at \$50,000

New Westminster, May 15.—Sparks and burning embers which dropped within a half mile radius of the destructive fire which practically gutted the Royal City mills at New Westminster yesterday afternoon, aroused the city to a sense of danger. The absence of wind and the efforts of the fire department combined to prevent the spreading of a fire which for a time threatened the city. The damage was estimated at \$100,000.

The fire, which started from an unknown source at the east end of the main mill of the Royal City plant, spread rapidly through the building and attacked the huge piles of lumber stacked in the yard. The excessive heat of the last few days had dried everything to such an extent that the flames ate their way through the thousands of feet of lumber as though through paper.

Beginning at a few moments before 2 o'clock, the fire raged until after 7 o'clock. The fire department, commanded by Chief Watson, responded immediately at the first call. They were aided by the Fraser mill fire tug, Capt. Jensen, which was warned of the blaze by the shrill screaming of factory whistles and fire department sirens.

As soon as it was observed that any effort to save the Royal City mills was useless, the fire-fighters directed their attention to the saw and door factory, which was in imminent danger of destruction. Their efforts in this direction were successful.

The flames from the lumber mill soon took on the appearance of a roaring furnace. Dense clouds of smoke poured from the building and the city took on a gloomy aspect, the sun being perceptibly darkened. The fire could be seen for miles and a large crowd collected. It was with the greatest difficulty that the curious spectators were kept out of harm's way by the police and firemen. The heat grew more intense with each moment and many of the fearless firemen were in grave danger of being suffocated.

The Royal City mills is one of the oldest established and largest plants of its kind on the Pacific Coast. The plant was built more than 40 years ago on the present site. It is stated that the loss is covered by insurance.

Another Mill Burned.

North Vancouver, May 15.—Forest fires, sweeping across the lower reaches of Grouse Mountain, yesterday wiped out the saw and planing mills owned by the Seymour Lumber Company, destroyed a number of cattle and caused damage estimated at \$25,000.

Every effort to check the flames was employed by the fire wardens, volunteers and police. According to authentic reports, the fire started Monday night in Lynn Valley and swept in a northeasterly direction. It is believed campers, careless in leaving embers of a fire, were responsible for the blaze.

Provincial Fire Chief W. C. Gladwin, District Police Chief Lifton, and A. B. Diplock, president of the Seymour Lumber Company, led gangs of men to the scene of the fire in a desperate effort to save buildings and property in the fire zone. During early hours of the day efforts of the fire-fighters were directed against the Seymour Lumber Company's factory, situated further to the southeast than the saw and planing mills. The factory was saved after hours of hard fighting, the fire being diverted on each side.

Mr. Diplock and Alex Phillips, a member of the board of directors of the company, yesterday afternoon declared the fire was so unexpected it took them by surprise. There was no insurance on either of the destroyed buildings.

With flames enveloping stables, where the horses of the company were kept, employees managed to rescue all horses. None, so far as is known, was lost.

The government, said Mr. Lloyd George, would raise the disablement benefit from £1 (\$5) to £1 10s. (\$7.50), and for women from £1s. 4d. to £1. As an alternative the men might, if they desired, retire at sixty and the women at fifty-five. These concessions are equivalent to a grant of \$1,000,000 annually.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

Winnipeg, May 15.—The man who deliberately walked into the Red river Tuesday at the foot of McDermott avenue, has been identified as "John, the Austrian," a veteran of the Austrian army, who has been working here some years. He gave his shoemaker's tools to a comrade Monday night, saying he would need them no more; he was going to the river.

## BANDIT LEADER KILLED IN BATTLE

Confederate Fatally Wounded During Eight Hour Fight With French Police

Paris, May 15.—The career of the last of France's notorious bandits was dramatically ended this morning.

After eight hours' battle with the police and troops, Octave Garnier, one of the leaders of the band, and his confederate, Vallet, were blown up by explosives in a small villa at Nogent-sur-Marne, where they had taken refuge.

Shattered by shots of dynamite their house fell in ruins when melinite was exploded under the walls. The police found Garnier dead and Vallet dying. Five policemen were wounded in the battle.

Garnier was co-chief of Bonnat, who was killed with a companion at Chorsy-le-Rot, on April 12, after a desperate fight with police and soldiers.

## METHODISTS VOTE FOR UNION OF CHURCHES

Returns to Date Give Large Majority in Favor of Proposal

Toronto, May 15.—The official vote of over 500 Methodist churches on church union shows a percentage of almost ten to one in favor. The vote continues to come in as large as when the question was first opened, and despite the action of the Presbyterian church in shelving the matter for the present, the Methodist vote continues as strong as ever in favor of union on the present proposed basis.

Winnipeg, May 15.—The Winnipeg Presbytery meeting here elected Rev. David Christie moderator.

## HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Quebec Commission Discussed Building of New Grain Elevator.

Quebec, May 15.—At a meeting of the Quebec harbor commission plans and other matters connected with the building of the new grain elevator on Louis embankment were discussed and the commission expects shortly to be in position to call for tenders in connection with the elevator and other harbor improvement work.

## POISONING CASE.

Georgetown, P. E. I., May 15.—Testifying in the McGee poisoning case on Monday, Dr. D. R. Fraser, of Montague, who was called in to attend the McGee children, declared that he was now of the opinion that the deaths of the children was due to phosphorous poisoning. He declared that the mother did not seem particularly concerned even after the deaths of five of the children. Infidelity has been hinted at by several of the witnesses.

## ACTOR DROPS DEAD ON STAGE

SUCCUMBS WHILE PLAYING IN SKETCH

Other Players Proceed With Lines Until Final Fall of Curtain

Winnipeg, May 15.—Although Werin Conlan, playing a part in a play, "Man to Man," at the Orpheum theatre this week, dropped dead on the stage while the play was being presented last night, only a few persons in the audience knew that a tragedy had occurred. The unwritten law of playfak that "the show must go on" was carried out.

Conlan, who was playing the part of an aged business man, at one part of the sketch was required to sit in a curtained office at the rear of the stage, being hidden from the view of the audience. As Hilda Keenan, daughter of Frank Keenan, the leading man in the sketch, drew aside the curtains at the usual period in the play last night, Conlan toppled from the chair on which he was sitting on to the floor. It was near the end of the play and the other three players on the stage proceeded with their lines as if nothing was wrong until the curtain was rung down at the finish. Conlan had died instantly, heart trouble, adduced by gastritis, being the cause.

Hardly a person in the audience knew that the falling of the old man to the floor was not part of the act. The curtain went up again without delay for the next turn on the bill.

Conlan was widely known in the theatrical world, having achieved considerable reputation in Shakespearean roles. He had appeared with Keen, Mansfield, Mantell and others. He was about 60 years of age. The body is being sent to his old home at Biddeford, Maine.

## EXPERIMENTS WITH WIRELESS TELEPHONE

Italians Establish Communication Between Stations 160 Miles Apart

London, May 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Rome says that for about a year the Italian naval and military authorities have been carrying on experiments in wireless telephony. A month ago a message was sent from the wireless station on Monte Mari to the island of Ponza, a distance of about 65 miles. Further experiments produced an improved method of transmission, and last week communication was established between Monte Mari and the wireless station at Becco di Val on Magliana island, a distance of about 160 miles. A long extract from a newspaper was read at Rome and heard repeated at Magliana. The voices were distinct, so much so that a listener detected immediately the substitution of a different speaker halfway through the message. Further developments may be expected soon.

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

California Favors Roosevelt and Clark.—Women Vote For First Time in State.

San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—At the first presidential primary at which women of California have ever taken part in the vote, the state went overwhelmingly for Roosevelt and Clark. Clark ran second and La Follette a good third. Wilson was the only other Democratic candidate in sight.

## SEVEN MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN FOREST FIRES

Loggers Perish While Fighting Flames Which Destroy Camps in Washington—Many Forced to Flee From Homes.

Bellingham, Wash., May 15.—Seven lives lost, many miles of timber burned, \$100,000 worth of property, aside from the timber destroyed and scores of families made homeless, are some of the results of the forest fire which swept over a part of Skagit county yesterday, according to a special received here from Hamilton.

Two camps of the English Logging Company and two of the Dempsey Logging Company, near Hamilton, were completely destroyed.

This morning the charred corpses of three men were found in the main Dempsey camp and the bodies of four others are known to be in the ruins. The men gave up their lives in an effort to save the property of their employers, remaining behind while the others fled.

Both the English and Dempsey crews have been engaged several days burning slashings of logged-off lands. When a gale arose yesterday sparks were carried far from the brush fire and soon the forest for miles around was ablaze. The extraordinary dryness caused the flames to spread rapidly.

One hundred and eighty people from Dempsey's camp fled to Hamilton, five miles away. Seven men remained behind, believing they could save the property. The bodies of the cook and two of his helpers were found this morning. The other four missing are probably dead.

Seven ranchers are known to have lost their houses, barns and all they possess. Refugees are flocking into Hamilton and Sedro Woolley, where they are being cared for.

In the logging camps two locomotives were burned, with several donkey engines. A number of miles of railroad and skid roads, all buildings and apparatus were also lost. The loss of this class of property alone is placed at \$100,000.

The fire burned over fully six square miles near Hamilton. Fully three square miles of green timber were destroyed. It is estimated that 50,000,000 feet of green timber was burned.

The fire to-day cropped out towards the national forest reserve. Assistance from forest rangers is expected to check the flames.

A slight rain fell during the night, but a drizzling rain is needed to put out the fires.

Many Homeless.

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—Forest fires, fostered by the exceptionally hot, dry weather prevailing during the last

## DR. YAT SEN NOT COMING TO CANADA

Secretary of Chief Chinese Consul Denies Report From Moose Jaw

Ottawa, May 15.—The private secretary to Dr. Wong, the chief Chinese consul for Canada, states that nothing is known here in regard to the report emanating from Moose Jaw that Dr. Yat Sen is coming to Canada to demand that Chinese be given the right to hire white labor in the Dominion. He likewise denied that Dr. Wong has any intention of going to Moose Jaw or any other place in the West in connection with the trouble which has arisen over the legislation recently passed by the Saskatchewan legislature.

It was also stated at the Chinese consulate that no intimation has been received here of the intention of the Chinese government to change its representatives at Ottawa and Vancouver.

## BREAK IN LEVEE.

New Orleans, La., May 15.—Approximately 60,000 persons and 10 square miles of territory will be affected by a break in the levee on the west bank of the Mississippi, 25 miles north of here, last night. The crevasse, which started at 8 o'clock, was 200 feet wide. This, the Heymel levee, was the scene of the worst break of the flood of 1903.

A boat with laborers has gone to try to make repairs. The revenue cutter Windon probably will be rushed to the scene with supplies to-day.

## OPPOSE SUNDAY TRAINS.

St. John, N. B., May 15.—The Methodist Ministerial Association of this city adapted a resolution protesting against the proposal to run Sunday trains on the Inter-colonial railway between Halifax and Montreal.

## SIXTEEN FAMILIES RENDERED HOMELESS

Careless Contractors Blamed For Fires at South Vancouver

Vancouver, May 15.—Prepared for a call at any moment, the entire volunteer fire brigade of South Vancouver anxiously awaited orders throughout last night, as a result of a brush fire which destroyed six shacks in the vicinity of Thirteenth avenue and Eburne, and threatened to spread with the rising wind towards night.

During the afternoon Vancouver was called upon for aid and responded by sending No. 3 chemical engine, in charge of Assistant Chief Thompson.

The loss already runs into thousands of dollars, as a result of the destruction of the shacks, and at least six settlers and their families are homeless.

Fire Chief Wand and the South Vancouver brigade were on the scene practically all day and night. Owing to the fact that the fire was confined to the woods, far from any passable road, it was decided that the apparatus could be of no assistance, and Deputy Chief Thompson returned to the city.

The fire has been burning for nearly a week, and began as a result of carelessness of contractors who are clearing land.

## PREMIER MURRAY RESIGNS.

Will Remain a Minister in Cabinet of Victoria, N. S. W.

Melbourne, Australia, May 15.—Hon. John Murray, premier of the state of Victoria, chief secretary and minister for labor, has resigned the premiership. Mr. Murray will, however, remain a minister under Hon. W. A. Watt, state treasurer, who will now assume the premiership. Other changes in the re-organization of the cabinet are contemplated.



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INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, per sack	\$1.85
OGILVIE'S FAMOUS ROLLED OATS, 8-lb. sack	35c
20-lb. sack	85c
FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 100-lb. sack	\$6.35
20-lb. sack	\$1.35
FINE MEALY POTATOES, per sack	\$2.25
SELECTED PICNIC HAM, per lb.	15c
MONSIEUR LIME JUICE, per bottle, 65c and	35c
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#### SHINGLE PLANT DESTROYED.

Index, Wash., May 15.—The plant of the Baring Shingle Company was totally destroyed by fire which originated from an explosion of sawdust under the boilers. Two dry kilns filled with shingles and carloads of shingles on a siding were consumed. The loss is \$30,000, fully covered by insurance. The town of Baring had a close call, four dwellings being burned.

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### WATSON SNOWDEN IN WITNESS BOX

Man Accused of Murder of W. Urquhart Takes Stand in Own Defence

Vancouver, May 15.—Explanation of how he came to refer to the murderer in conversations with witnesses, was made by Watson Snowden yesterday in the witness box in his own defence against the charge of having killed William Urquhart, the Cordova street liquor dealer. He said he dreamt he saw the murder committed in Urquhart's store by a man in a brown suit and brown hat. Later on in a Nanaimo hotel bar he saw a man who resembled the murderer in his dream. This he explained was why he had told young Mr. Urquhart and others that he knew the murderer and that he lived in Nanaimo or Ladysmith.

"I was at home indisposed all day September 11" (the day of the murder) he told his counsel. "I had been to a birthday party on the previous day and remember my wife quarrelling with me over getting the water for her to wash. I went down town next day and bought a paper and read the story of the murder. That was the first I heard of it. A night or two later I dreamt of the murder. On the following Saturday I went to Nanaimo to look for work and in a saloon saw a man who exactly resembled the murderer I saw in my dream. They were talking about the New Westminster bank robbery, and I said, 'I'd like to see the man that murdered Urquhart.' The man looked scared, put down his glass of beer half empty and walked out of the bar. He looked scared at me as he went out of the door. Later on I told Mrs. Gough, the landlady, about it, and she thought there was something in it."

Snowden denied the story of Constable Hannay and a railway conductor that he had been quarrelling with some Hindus on a train north of Ladysmith, and had said that he had killed a man. He said that he had walked to Ladysmith to save money and had never seen any Hindus. He admitted to his counsel having once served two months in Nelson jail for assault, but said he was innocent of the murder of William Urquhart. Snowden's wife sat by the side of the prisoner's dock during the hearing.

### BRITISH CAPITAL WILL CONTROL MILLS

Company Has Been Organized to Operate Plants in British Columbia

Vancouver, May 15.—British capital will be in control of the Canadian United Lumber Company, Ltd., a \$1,000,000 corporation, which obtained letters patent last week from the Dominion government and which will operate sawmills in British Columbia and a line of lumber yards in the prairie provinces.

The corporation will comprise the Pitt River Lumber Company at Pitt River, the Monarch Lumber Company at Savona, the Sovereign Lumber Company at Skagway, the Lumber Company at Shuswap, owning four sawmills and extensive timber limits. These own forty-two line lumber yards on the prairies and did a business last year exceeding \$1,000,000.

#### RECEIVES CIVIC ADDRESS.

Toronto, May 15.—Premier Borden arrived in Toronto yesterday in company with Hon. Messrs. White and Reid for a few days' rest and pleasure. Yesterday the Premier was presented with an address of welcome by the mayor on behalf of the city.

### MINISTER PRAISES ZAM-BUK

Tells How It Cured His Wife's Bad Sore.

#### When Everything Else Failed.

Rev. Henry J. Munton, of Blackfalds, Alta., writes: "My wife had a very bad sore foot, which it seemed impossible to get anything to heal. The sore would heal to a certain point and then fester again, and so on. I procured a box of Zam-Buk, and after persevering with this herbal balm for some time the sore was completely healed."

"We were so grateful for this cure, and Zam-Buk acted so differently to any other of the numerous remedies we had tried that I thought you ought to know of this case. I have since recommended Zam-Buk to several of my parishioners, and it always gives satisfaction."

Another instance in which Zam-Buk proved of unequalled value is told by Mr. N. L. Gerry, of Brandon, Man. He says: "I had my left foot run over by a wagon loaded with wheat. The foot was very badly crushed, and the little toe and the next toe were laid open. I applied Zam-Buk, and only had to miss work for two days. Zam-Buk healed the wound so quickly that on the third day I was able to put on my boot and walk to my work. In a very short time my foot was quite healed, and the foot is now as sound as ever, thanks to Zam-Buk."

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### SEAGULL CAUSED AVIATOR'S DEATH

Body of Bird Found in Mechanism of Rodger's Aeroplane

Pasadena, Cal., May 15.—The body of a seagull tightly wedged between the fuselage and the rudder of his aeroplane, which broke the control wire when he tried to turn his sky craft out over the ocean, was the cause of the death of Calbraith P. Rodgers, transcontinental aviator, at Long Beach ten weeks ago. This is the statement given out by Mrs. Mabel Rodgers, the widow. Verification is given by Frank Shafer, chief mechanic for Rodgers, who found the dead gull entangled in the mechanism. Mrs. Rodgers declared that her husband's greatest fear while making flights at the beach was the danger that a gull would become entangled in the control devices of his air craft. Instead of pursuing the gulls, as has been alleged, Rodgers was endeavoring to avoid them, says Mrs. Rodgers.

### TRYING TO PLACE SON ON THRONE

Prince Tuan's Father Supported by Leader of Mongolian Anti-Abdicationists

London, May 15.—The son of Prince Tuan, who was prominent during the Boxer uprising and was at one time heir apparent to the Chinese throne, has arrived in Peking, according to a news dispatch received from Tien Tsin. Prince Tuan is said to have declared himself Emperor of the Chinese provinces of Shen Si, and Kan Su is understood to be intriguing now to have his son proclaimed Emperor. He is receiving assistance from Prince Kung, leader of the Mongolian anti-abdicationists, who has been very active in his efforts to save the Manchus. He offered to raise 50,000 troops to fight for them and was said to have gone to Mukden to proclaim the independence of Manchuria. A Tien Tsin dispatch says the international troops are patrolling the native quarter of Tien Tsin in view of the possibility of a rising.

#### POTATO CANKER.

Disease Discovered in Recent Shipment From Europe.

Ottawa, May 15.—The Canadian potato will be saved from the danger of canker, threatening from Europe, if the department of agriculture can save it. Potato canker is declared by departmental experts to be the most dreaded enemy of the potato, being practically iradicable. It stays in the soil for years. It is a fungus growth and is very prevalent in continental Europe and in England, where it has wrought havoc with the tuber crops. The disease was recently discovered in Canada in an imported shipment of European potatoes and the consignment was destroyed. Since then the regulations have been amended and circulars will be issued broadcast over the Dominion, warning potato planters against the use of seed potatoes from Europe.

#### ENDS HIS LIFE.

Olympia, Wash., May 15.—Yesterday the body of John Thornblow, with a bullet through the head, was found about a quarter of a mile from the Thomas ranch on Tumwater. Mrs. Anna Thomas, whose husband was away, was shot through the jaw by Thornblow on Sunday. Thornblow's body was found in the brush, and by its side lay a revolver with two empty shells, indicating that the weapon with which he shot the woman was used to end his own life.

Thornblow was a brother-in-law of the woman by her first marriage. Mrs. Thomas will recover. Her husband is now in a Portland hospital.

#### INSANE SOLDIER DROWNED.

Portland, Ore., May 15.—After beating his keeper into insensibility, Renato Petrocelli, an insane infantryman, jumped from the transport Thomas in an attempt to swim across the Willamette river. Although shackled, the infantryman had accomplished almost half the distance, before, apparently, he felt his strength giving out. He then attempted to swim back, but sank just as a rowboat reached him.

### BIG DEMAND FOR STEEL PRODUCTS

Orders Flowing Into Mills in Excess of Capacity of Plants

New York, May 15.—Consumption as well as production of finished steel products was never so great as to-day and orders are flowing into the mills at 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. in excess of capacity. Although the steel companies are producing pig iron at the rate of 22,500,000 tons and ingots of 30,000,000 tons annually, they need more metal to keep pace with specifications.

Shipments are falling behind and new business booked cannot be shipped for from two to three months. Prices naturally are tending upward and sales of plates were made last week at \$1 per ton advance. An advance of 10 cents per box on tin plate is expected.

Orders for finished steel products average 100,000 tons per day, the railroads being responsible for more than one-half of the tonnage, and additional contracts are pending for 400,000 tons of rails, 50,000 cars and 400 locomotives.

The Santa Fe has ordered 3,000 more cars and the Great Northern 1,000. The St. Louis & San Francisco has bought twenty-two locomotives and the Pennsylvania and the Harriman lines are also in the market.

Steel building and bridge orders were heavy, calling for over 57,000 tons of structural shapes. Additional building contracts are pending for 75,000 tons.

Marine work also was active, orders placed including three more steamships for the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, one boat for the Hammond Steamship Company, a dredge for the United States government and two steel car floats for the New York Central railroad.

#### SWEDISH DRAMATIST DEAD.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 15.—August Strindberg, the noted Swedish novelist and dramatist, died yesterday from cancer.

### STRIKE OF I.W.W. REDUCES PAYROLL

Canadian Northern Disbursements for April Fall to \$673,000

Vancouver, May 15.—The disastrous effect of the I. W. W. strike along the lines of the C. N. R. is indicated by the shrinkage of the company's disbursements during April. Railway contractors last month received \$673,000 in settlement of work performed as compared with a deal of \$1,100,000 during March. The payroll for the current month, however, will show considerable improvement over April as the strikers are gradually returning to work.

#### NO TARIFF CHANGES.

Minister of Finance Denies Recent Eastern Reports.

Toronto, May 15.—Hon. W. T. White, the minister of finance, who is in the city, was asked to state whether there was any foundation for the press rumor that sweeping tariff changes were about to be made by order-in-council in the duties upon lumber, cement, agricultural implements, clothing, sugar, explosives, fence wire, cotton, coal, oil, boots and shoes and other articles in general use.

"There is no foundation whatever for such a statement," was his reply. "In fact, the matter has not in any way been under consideration by the government."

#### DISINTERRED WIFE'S BODY.

Naperville, Ill., May 15.—Grief over the death of his wife, so affected Charles Hillagan of Seattle, Wash., a former resident of this place, that Monday night he disinterred her body and carried it to his mother's home near here, where the body was found in a wagon shed to-day. Hillagan disappeared and the sheriff is searching for him. Mrs. Hillagan died in Seattle, where she and her husband had made their home for a number of years.



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Admission: Adults 25c., Children 10c.

## DANCING STILL UNDER THE BAN

Prohibition Also to Remain on Cards If Committee is Sustained

Minneapolis, May 15.—Unless the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church overrules the action of the committee on the state of the church, their part of paragraph 266 of the church discipline, which especially prohibits dancing, card playing and kindred amusements, will remain a church law.

By a vote of 100 to 51 the entire committee voted to reject the report of the majority of the subcommittee, which favored leaving the amusement question to the "conscience" of the individual member.

Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university, chairman of the subcommittee, served notice on the committee that a minority report would be made.

At the business session the conference, amidst great enthusiasm, approved the new republic of China and ordered that its flag be hung with that of the United States above the speakers' platform.

That the poor be admitted to the hospitals of the Methodist-Episcopal church when recommended by their pastors under proper rules, and received not as charity patients but as guests of the church, is embodied in the report of the committee on temporal economy to be made to the general conference. Included in the report also is a recommendation that each conference in the United States become the patron of at least one hospital, and that no hospital hereafter be established without the approval of the conference in whose bounds it is situated.

That there is a great problem before the board with respect to a number of church periodicals which are said to be losing money for the church, is indicated in the report. The committee advocates that a tone be created in the periodicals that shall lie between the deadness of officialism on the one side and self-sustaining on the other, that a committee be named to study the difficulties bearing on the periodicals and present them next April. That will do away with the monetary loss.

## CYCLONE WRECKS SEVERAL VILLAGES

Many Persons Killed or Injured—Soldiers Aid in Work of Rescue

Buda Pest, May 15.—A number of villages including Balvanjies, Valala and others in Transylvania, were practically razed and many of the inhabitants killed or injured by a cyclone Monday night. Out of 350 houses, 300 were reduced to ruins.

Other villages, including Craba, Ufflu and Hiltanya were also badly damaged by the storm.

Count Bethlen, the governor of the province, has ordered all the troops stationed in the district to assist the firemen in salvage work.

### ABE RUEF'S STORY.

San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—As the result of the action of the state court of appeal dismissing the indictments against Abe Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, who is serving a sentence of fourteen years in San Quentin prison for complicity in the corruption which followed the earthquake and fire here, the San Francisco Bulletin announced yesterday that it would resume the publication of Ruef's own story of the inner history of the graft.

After publishing one chapter of Ruef's story a few weeks ago, the Bulletin printed the statement that the remainder of the story would be withheld until indictments still pending against Ruef should be dismissed.

Under the mandatory writ of the appellate court, Judge Frank H. Dunne must dismiss the indictments, and it is believed that no action can be taken by the prosecution to prevent their dismissal when they are called in his court Saturday. The Bulletin's statement to-day says that the narrative would be resumed Monday.

### BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Powell River, B. C., May 15.—Theodore Savol, a brakeman on the logging train of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, met with a tragic death Monday when he fell off a logging truck while the train was taking a load of logs to Cranberry Creek. Savol's right leg was cut off above the knee. He was hurried to the Powell River hospital, where Dr. Henderson performed an operation on the injured leg. The shock had been too much for the young man, however, and he lived but an hour or two after reaching the hospital. Deceased was an unmarried man of 22 years of age, said a native of Quebec, where his parents reside.

### MANY HOMELESS.

Seaside, Ore., May 15.—Fire which started in the Bridge saloon from an unknown cause, destroyed the business section of this city, causing a loss estimated at \$175,000. Including the Gilbert and Dresser blocks, the most pretentious in town. Both buildings contained valuable stocks of merchandise. Local fire apparatus proved adequate to contain the flames and two fire engines were brought here on a special train from Astoria. Hundreds of people were rendered homeless.

## ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Former Resident of Vancouver Remanded in London Police Court

Vancouver, May 15.—David Oppenheim, late of Vancouver, was arrested in London, Eng., on Sunday, on a charge of having embezzled the sum of \$15,000 from Mrs. Grover of South Vancouver. He appeared before the magistrate at Bow street Tuesday, and his case was remanded until May 20.

It is understood that Oppenheim is fighting extradition. A police officer will be sent from Vancouver to bring the accused back to this city.

According to the information laid by Mrs. Grover, Oppenheim was in the city last fall and advertised himself in the local papers as a money lender. Seeing one of his advertisements, Mrs. Grover, it is stated, called on Oppenheim and asked for a loan of \$5,000 on a lot that she owned. Oppenheim is then said to have persuaded her to sign what purported to be a mortgage on her home, but which in reality was a deed of the property. Oppenheim is then said to have told Mrs. Grover that he would call the following day with the \$5,000. Instead of returning he is alleged to have sold the lot to a friend for \$17,000 and decamped.

## REBELS AWAIT FEDERAL ADVANCE

President Madero's Brother Reported Prisoner in Hands of Revolutionists

Jimenez, Mex., May 15.—Mapimi, the fortified outpost of Bermejillo, fell into the hands of the rebel forces commanded by Col. Canales, at approximately the same hour the rebels were retreating north of Conejos, according to reports received at General Orozco's headquarters here.

Col. Canales, supported by Col. Argumedo, first attacked Jasaline, a ranch not far from Mapimi. The federals were forced to retire yesterday morning from that position into the town. Col. Canales had but four cannon against the artillery of the enemy.

The rebel army occupies practically the same position that it did Monday.

Madero Reported Captured. El Paso, Tex., May 15.—Col. Caesar Canales, commanding a band of rebels at Descurridora, Durango, Mex., telegraphed to Ciudad Juarez, yesterday, that the rebels in capturing Mapimi, Durango, on Sunday, made a prisoner of Raoul Madero, brother of the president, and commander of rurales in that district.

Alberto Madero, uncle of Raoul, denied that the latter had been at Mapimi in the last few days. Raoul, he said, is with General Huerta at Conejos. Raoul is 25 years old and a graduate of the Michigan school of mines. He is the second youngest of the eight Madero brothers.

### Many Killed.

Iguale, District of Hidalgo, State of Guerrero, Mex., May 15.—(Via Laredo, Mex., May 15.)—Practical extermination was the fate of 150 federal defenders of Toluca, thirty miles from here, in two days' fighting, April 26 and 27. The situation here is critical. The district has been cut off from all communication since April 12.

## CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

Montreal Candidate Replies to Statements Made by Cure

Montreal, May 15.—Asked yesterday whether he had anything to say regarding the appeal of Rev. Mr. Belanger to the Roman Catholics to vote against his candidature because he advocates up-to-date provincial secular education, Godfrey Langlois, former member for St. Louis division of this city, said: "I know this, that the people are indignant at the statements made by the cure and cannot understand why any campaign for better education and better schools should merit abuse instead of praise. I am satisfied that the French-Canadian electors can be trusted to manage their own affairs without interference from the pulpit. I claim that the campaign I have made for better education and better schools deserves other treatment than this. It is not a question of religion. All the electors need to know is that I am doing my duty as their representative at Quebec. What the cure says does not worry me."

The Conservative candidate opposing Mr. Langlois in the division is Charles Bruchet, brother of the archbishop, and there are also two independent candidates in the field. In the legislature Mr. Langlois has been a tower of strength to Sir Lomer Gouin.

### FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Calgary, Alta., May 15.—While attempting to stop his horse, which had run away, Charles Konrad Small, a Hebrew pedlar, was knocked down on the road leading south into De Winton,

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receiving injuries from which he died almost immediately.

Small, who had lived in Calgary, was peddling goods through the country with a companion. While driving during the afternoon the horse became frightened and ran away. Small, who was some little distance from the rig, seeing that his companion had lost control of the horse, attempted to stop it and was knocked down and run over, dying almost immediately.

### FORMER JUDGE DEAD.

Montreal, May 15.—The death has occurred at the Royal Victoria hospital of ex-Judge A. H. Seymour, of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, one of the most prominent men of the ancient colony. Mr. Seymour was also member for Harbor Grace in the legislature. He underwent a surgical operation on April 22 at the hospital, which was considered at the time quite successful. Complications ensued, and the patient passed away. During the festival of empire in London last year he represented the government of Newfoundland.

### EDMONTON'S TREASURER.

Edmonton, Alta., May 15.—The new treasurer for the city of Edmonton will

come from the east. This information was obtained by one of the council members, who stated that Alderman Douglas intended looking for a competent man during his sojourn in Ontario. Until the return of the alderman no steps will be taken to appoint anyone to the position that was created by the present council.

### GORED BY COW.

Brandon, May 15.—A four-year-old Galician boy, named Charlie Schenck, died here as the result of being gored by an infuriated cow. The child, whose home is on Hilton avenue, was trying to keep the cow out of a stable where her calf was lying. He stood in the doorway when the animal, lowering her horns dashed at him, going through the door and goring him. The child died at the hospital.

### ON TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Winnipeg, May 15.—Grand Trunk Pacific officials left for the east yesterday on a tour of inspection of the national transcontinental. E. J. Chamberlin, general manager; H. H. Gore, general superintendent; A. A. Tidale, superintendent; H. Hinton, general passenger agent, and C. E. Dewey, general freight agent.

### FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.

Brussels, May 15.—The chamber of representatives was dissolved yesterday by royal decree and a general election called for June 2. It is expected that the Liberals will combine with the Socialists against the Clericals and the fight promises to be a bitter one. The chief declarations of the Liberals and Socialists is for unrestricted suffrage and obligatory education.

### Corporation of the District of Oak Bay NOTICE

OWNERS OF PROPERTY in the Municipality are hereby notified that Assessment Notices have been mailed to all known addresses, and where the address is not known they have been sent to the Post Office at Victoria, Oak Bay or Wilfrid Park.

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### OUR INTERESTS AND OTTAWA.

The new government of Canada is making haste to "do things" for British Columbia. The former administration, as readers of the newspapers will remember, was assailed daily because of its alleged neglect of the interests of the province. The garrison at Work Point was not brought up to required strength, the 9.2 guns at Signal Hill, four one defence against having "truck or trade with the Yankees" were left to rust in an unmounted condition, American halibut fishers were stealing our fish, and generally a condition obtained which indicated a disposition to let the country go to the "demition bow-wow."

Look at the change that has come over the situation now that a progressive government has come into power and our interests at Ottawa are being looked after by such a vigilant representative as G. H. Barnard, M.P. The guns are being mounted on Signal Hill, where they will remain for all time as a monument to the folly of some incompetent engineer. But the weapons will inspire awe in the heart of any Yankee who may entertain the silly thought of making us his "ad-junct." The American halibut fishing fleet is dauntlessly plying its trade in our waters, and even making one of our west coast points its base of operations. And where is the greater navy that was to be established by Hon. Robert Laird Borden, with the kind permission of his Imperialistic colleagues, Messrs. Monk and Pelletier? But has not the said Mr. Borden graciously permitted the owners of the sealing fleet, to sell their vessels "without prejudice"? Did ever anyone hear of such magnanimity, not to say generosity? The minister found the sealing question settled, and he had the goodness to act with promptitude in putting the finishing touches on the transaction. For which gracious act he is of course lauded much as a progressive statesman and heaven-born administrator.

Then there is the Hon. Thomas William White, B.A., Minister of Finance. Consider what Hon. Thomas has done right off the bat for British Columbia, doubtless under the stimulus of George Henry Barnard, before-mentioned as an active representative of British Columbia. It has been said of Mr. White that he was made Finance Minister by direction of the moneyed interests of Eastern Canada. But that must be a libel. Let us see. The fact will be remembered that Mr. Fielding, the late Finance Minister, made provision in connection with the establishment of the mint at Ottawa for the issue of silver dollars. Personally Mr. Fielding did not believe in coinage of the dollar denomination. But after investigation of the situation in British Columbia and listening to the views of the then representatives of the province, the ex-Finance Minister changed his mind. He became convinced that the circulation of a Canadian silver dollar would be of great advantage to the business men of British Columbia. Hence the decision of the late government to introduce silver dollars into the coinage of the Dominion. Mr. White reverses this decision, and his action unquestionably gives strong color to the belief that he is acting according to the dictation of the banks and big interests of Canada, which profit immensely by the circulation of paper currency.

British Columbia's Tory representatives are undoubtedly doing great things for British Columbia!

### METHODIST CONFERENCE

It is only a quarter of a century since the formation of the British Columbia Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada. Twenty-five years ago the six or seven Methodist ministers in the coast sections and on the

Indian Missions of the Far North asked that the administration of Methodist ecclesiastical affairs of the province be handed over to an autonomous branch of the connection in Canada. The General Conference acceded to the request and constituted the last of 12 or 13 conferences now forming the connection, excepting two since formed in the prairie provinces. The first 10 years after organization witnessed the most remarkable expansion of the domestic missionary and other church work of this religious body, nearly every promising outpost within the geographical bounds of the province being exploited. The rush to the Yukon in 1892 led to the sending of that worthy and faithful pioneer and "outpost" missionary, Rev. James Turner, to the lap of the midnight sun, since which time Dawson City has had its British Columbia minister stationed as superintendent of the work throughout that vast district.

Of the original number forming the infant conference not a few have gone to their reward. The quarter century leaves vacant the place of Rev. Ebenezer Robinson, D.D., the first president of the conference, while its first secretary, Rev. J. H. White, is now superintendent of its missions. Rex, Joseph Hall, one of the charter members, is some years retired from the active work of the church, but is still residing in Victoria. Coverdale Watson, Dennis Jennings and Thomas Wellington Hall are removed from earth life, while still others linger, being permitted to witness the partial harvesting of the seed sown in the earliest years of Methodist work in the province. A small host of new ministers has been transferred into the conference to fill the ranks and man the new fields constantly being opened up. None of those present at the first conference would have predicted the expansion of their work which has taken place during the quarter century period, and few of those who have entered into the reward of others' labors know anything of the privations and sacrifices in which the earlier pioneers consecrated their lives and talents to the church. Nor do the pioneers who remain realize perhaps as they should that their successors now in the burden and heat of the day are, under the changed conditions, enduring, in many different ways, as much as their forbears. Concerning the work of the ministry in any church and of those who engage in it it may be truly said: "the heart knoweth its own bitterness and the stranger intermeddeth not in its joys." They all have their share of both.

So the Methodist conference has attained in years at least to a lusty majority and manhood. There have been many occurrences during the quarter century that would have lent themselves fittingly to some special form of celebration as becoming the event. The first conference was held in Victoria; the first president died during the current conference year. A number of ministers are still in connection with the conference and in the active work who were attendants at the first meeting. The venerable Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, is again with "the Brethren." Laymen who have attended every session since the conference was formed will be in attendance this year. All these conditions would lend themselves to an "old-timers" session at which the pioneers who have witnessed and shared the progress of the work for 25 years could regale the younger members, both clerical and lay, with reminiscences of the past. It is much to be regretted that the committee preparing the programme overlooked these possibilities. Perhaps it is not yet too late to arrange for a "quarter-century" celebration or banquet, at which the ministers of other denominations who have been a quarter of a century in the city might felicitate.

Both ministers and lay members, men and women, associated with the various auxiliary interests of the Methodist church will be welcomed to the hearts, homes and congregations of the people of Victoria. The annual conferences are the occasions when ministers have their single annual opportunity of meeting from the distant points—the outposts of the field—and enjoying together that rare experience among scattered Christian workers, "the communion of saints."

### THE FIFTH REGIMENT.

We note among the advertisements in the daily press one calling for volunteers for the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., and we think the appeal made to the young men of the city should not be without hearty response. The number of men required to complete the Victoria regiment is only sixty-seven, and it should not be unreasonable to expect that before the regiment goes into camp for the year the full strength will be registered.

There are many features of membership in a military regiment which should prove sufficiently attractive to young men of good character and physical bearing to induce them to enlist. Especially is this true of an artillery corps. An artillery unit is the first resource in land defence, and the imperative necessity of keeping the companies up to full strength is heightened

in Canada because of our lack of naval defences. The opportunities for drill, discipline and military instruction afforded in the regular training qualify men to take an intelligent part in the defence of country and empire should occasion for armed resistance become unhappily imminent. More than this, there is no denying that a certain smartness and deportment is developed by military drill that is not the product of any other form of physical or mental exercise. The oldest and most powerful nations of history were proud of their soldiers, and rightly so, not alone because of their warlike equipment, but because of their courage and bearing.

The Fifth Regiment has held a high place among Canadian corps. In the annual inspections during the past three or four years its members have taken first, second and third places in competition with all other Canadian companies and this fact must be admitted as reflecting great credit not alone upon the officers but upon the men themselves.

Ample provision is made for the development of social life and camaraderie among the members of the regiment. The drill hall affords an excellent and attractive rendezvous and, with its reading rooms, physical exercise and other facilities, it offers attractions of a social character that are unsurpassed by many of the city clubs. It is exceedingly desirable that the young men who expect to be somewhat permanently located in the city should ally themselves with the regiment, and it is earnestly hoped by those who have the military defences of Canada at heart that the opportunity now afforded for enlistment will be taken advantage of to the full limit of the local companies.

The Times is scarcely disposed to descend to the indignity of a quarrel with its morning contemporary over the question of incorporating Esquimalt. We may remark, however, that the surest evidence of the Times hitting the bullseye in the discussion of any public question is the venomous manner in which the Colonist heaps opprobrium on this paper. It is not so very long since the Colonist took out its indispensable compass and square, laid it on the map, and, metaphorically speaking, advocated the inclusion of everything between Strathcona Park and South Seattle in its project for a Greater Victoria. "Times have changed," however, and "it does not matter what the Colonist said a year ago or even six months ago." The Times contends that no section of the Esquimalt people should be forced into incorporation by any other section and that before either annexation with Victoria or incorporation takes place the fullest discussion should be had. If in advocating this the Times is treading on the toes of any friends of the Colonist, so much the worse for the toes.

The Montreal Star (Tory) says: "Under our system, the quality of government is almost as much a function of the opposition as it is of the government. If the government is the engine, the opposition is the gyroscope which tends to keep the ship of state from heeling too much to the breezes of popular opinion and from pitching dangerously under the cross-currents of conflicting forces. A government which travels on an even keel naturally moves toward the goal of all governments much more smoothly and rapidly than one which lacks ballast and balance, and the people profit accordingly." Yet the Tory organs of British Columbia declared the Liberals insincere when they said the same things in this province.

### WHY IS IT?

From the New York World.

Irish Unionists like Sir Edward Carson and their rhyming sympathizers evidently are privileged characters. They are permitted openly to counsel forcible resistance and rebellion without risk of arrest.

### SHOULD BE TAKEN ALIVE.

From the Ottawa Journal.

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The skirts are all cut on the very latest style and are to be had in tweeds, serges, plain cloths and Panamas. Some are finished with high waist bands and other are normal. Every skirt is marked at a price much lower than it is really worth and one glance at the garments is the most convincing evidence of this fact.

## Two New Lines of Shirt Waists—Perhaps They Will Interest You

HERE are two lines that will stand a critical examination by the most exacting woman in town, and come out smiling. We aim at supplying garments that will please, and as it's impossible to really test the qualities of a waist without first laundering it, we have been unusually careful in our selection. Visit the department and examine the garments.

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At 50c we are showing some fine pique belts in various widths. These are fine wash belts, some are plain and others are embroidered. They are lined, bound and finished with large pearl buckles.

At 90c are some very smart wash belts made of plain French cambric. These are in a variety of attractively worked designs, are lined, bound and finished with square pearl buckles.

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There's a few samples of these handsome and seasonable coats being shown in the View street windows. Even a glance at these models will convince you that they represent a value above the average.

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## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

**Mill Fire \$72,400.**—Fire adjusters have completed their work in connection with the Canadian Puget Sound lumber mill fire and have fixed the amount at \$72,400 on machinery and lumber, and \$11,000 on buildings. Modern buildings are to be erected in place of those that were destroyed, work commencing immediately.

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**Two Fire Calls.**—Alarms from the home of Asa Steele, 1210 Fort street and from the Lemon Gonnason mills were sent in yesterday afternoon but neither fire caused much damage. Sparks in both cases were responsible for the fires which were put out in a few minutes.

**S. P. C. A.**—Cases of cruelty, phone, phones: Inspector Russell, 1931; secretary, L1733.

**Will Report on Fireboat.**—The fire chief is preparing his report on the cost of a fireboat for patrol purposes, and of the maintenance of same, in accordance with a resolution recently passed by the city council. He then roughly estimated that a boat of this character would cost \$75,000 to \$80,000 and maintenance about \$12,000 a year.

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**St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.**—A special service will be held at St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening. At this service the choir of men and boys will be installed. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will be the preacher. Geo. T. Fleming, who has trained the choir, will preside at the organ. The collection will be devoted to the Canadian Mission Fund of the M. S. C. C.

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**Young People's W. C. T. U.**—The Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at the Political Equality League room, 647 Fort street, for a short business meeting for the purpose of discussing arrangements in connection with the annual meeting which is to be held on May 29. Members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

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**Trades and Labor Council.**—The amended constitution of the Trades and Labor Council is not yet through that body, the highly controversial questions which have been introduced, and which threaten a secession of some of the members on the ground of the Socialistic tendencies of the council, having yet some clauses to be taken in review. The advocates of the change in the constitution take the view that the unions may keep politics out of the debates, but that a body like the Trades and Labor Council cannot avoid reference to political and religious problems in the discharge of its duties.

**The Golden Altar.**—Outside of the altar set the brazen altar, made of acacia wood and brass. The first spoke of Christ's sinless manhood, and the second of His deity. Immanuel, "God With Us." Inside the holy place the golden altar set, made of acacia wood and gold. The first altar of brass spoke of Christ on earth to put sin away. The second of Christ now in heaven. That the altar inside was of gold and had a crown which the altar outside had not pictures Christ glorified as the One who put sin away by the sacrifice of Himself. Opportunity will be taken by Mr. McClure to-night to show the error of Mr. Russell's teaching, viz. That Christ no longer is a real Man. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come to Victoria hall, Blanchard street at 8 p. m., Sunday 3:45 and 7 p. m. Come and hear this subject.

**Transfer of Offices.**—The new purchasing agent, W. Galt, took over his duties to-day from Mr. Northcott, and will combine with this office that of storekeeper, which he has held for two years.

**Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.**

**Special School Board Meeting.**—There will be a meeting of the school board late this afternoon to open tenders for the new Burnside school, which is to be constructed by the board at a cost of \$25,000 from the plans of C. Elwood Watkins.

**"Sepias"**—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

**Money Refunded.**—Any members of the Local Council of Women who bought tickets from either the Victoria Women's Club or the Women's Exchange for the supper which was to have been held last night at the Alexandra Club may get their money refunded on return of said tickets to either of the places mentioned.

**Douglas and Fort streets** is the auto stand, where you can get a car at a moment's notice. Phone 2310.

**Victorian at Ottawa.**—President J. C. Watters, of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, who removed to Ottawa for the session, is now engaged in a tour of the Maritime Provinces in the interests of labor, and familiarizing himself with conditions there. Organizers are to visit British Columbia from the central body during July and August.

**Everybody's Favorite.**—The Dustless Vacuum Cleaner. Phone 26 for estimate. H. Mercer, G. P. O.

**Dredging Around Wharves.**—The presence of the representative, C. C. Worsfold, of the Dominion department of public works, in the city to-day from the mainland, will be taken advantage of by the chairman of the health committee, Alderman Board, who will draw his attention to the necessity for dredging the approaches at the new garbage wharf, Telegraph street, and at the proposed wharf at Turner street.

**Travelled in a Crate.**—The finest assortment of the best English Rockingham teapots just arrived. Seven shapes and six sizes of each shape. Good brewers, good brewers and good lookers. 15c-40c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

**Building Permits.**—Building permits have been granted to-day for the new St. John's church, for which W. Ridgway "Wilson is architect, and Parfitt Brotho's contractors, at a cost of \$100,000, bringing the total for the half month of May to nearly half a million dollars. This church permit is the sixth largest issued for any structure so far this year. A residence permit was granted to H. W. Cowper for a five-roomed house on Cornwall street, costing \$1,900.

**Flower Sunday.**—At the Pemberton Memorial Chapel at the Royal Jubilee hospital next Sunday, "Flower Sunday" will be observed. The day will be observed throughout the city as Hospital Sunday, and the clergymen at the various churches have arranged to hold special services and prayers in this connection. Although no collections will be taken up the citizens and churchmen can help the hospital campaign by entering into the spirit of the observance. As it has been thought that there may be some people who might like to acknowledge the benefits received at any time from the hospital, a special collection will be taken at the Pemberton chapel to which such may contribute.

**Loyal Order of Moose.**—All members written up for initiation, communicate with secretary, so as they may be notified as to their initiation. Time expires May 18, 1912. C. Boyle, secretary.

## HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN.

Large Sum Collected This Morning—Committee Working With Great Energy.

The hospital campaign instituted this morning by the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital, the directors, and the Daughters of Pity, had, at 12 o'clock, resulted in a most encouraging sum of money having been collected for this purpose—\$20,000. The rally of volunteers this morning shortly before 10 o'clock showed that the ladies were in the spirit to make a magnificent sacrifice of their time to the cause, nearly 60 ladies arriving to take a helping hand in the work of collecting. The window of Weller's store looked very unlike its ordinary state, the exhibit of tapestries and rugs having given away to a display of small placards for the different professions and business associations throughout the city. As money is collected from these it is totalled from time to time and the amount attached to the label. Two labels which carried creditable sums this morning were those of the pawnbrokers and the old timers. The campaign will last for about a week, during which time the headquarters will be at Weller's, and contributions may be either sent or taken to the committee in charge of the fund there. Mrs. H. B. Robertson, as chairman of the committee, will be at Weller's window all week, and will receive any contributions.

The public are advised that they may help in many ways, and that financial assistance is not the only kind for which they may volunteer. There is great need for motors, and even if one can only be lent for an hour or so it will be of great assistance. Hacks would also be gratefully welcomed, or means of locomotion of any kind, as many of the ladies find some difficulty in getting about and covering the distances which have to be traversed. Among the collectors, it was remarked, was a graduate nurse of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, who is devoting a whole week of her time to collecting for this fund.

**Water Polo Committee.**—The water polo committee of the local Y.M.C.A. will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of choosing the team for the game on Saturday next.

**Island's Prosperity.**—Another note sounding the prosperity of Vancouver Island is forthcoming from Shushtar. A letter was received this morning from the Development League at that point stating that settlers were coming fast and that Gillam island, across the water where a sawmill has been built, was attracting much attention.

**Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.**—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

**Women's Missionary Society.**—There was an excellent attendance at the morning meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, which resumed this forenoon at the Centennial Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Kenworthy presided, also conducting the devotional exercises, during which he called attention to the need of consecration. All effort of the workers, he said, would be wasted if they faced their problems unfitted for the work; the Christian could accomplish most and gain most happiness from his work only when he was utterly consecrated. A number of reports were read during the morning, including the report of the committee on resolutions; the committee on finance; the district organizers, and the branch supply committee—this being read by Mrs. Dr. Bolton, superintendent of the department. A very interesting account was given by Miss Smith, superintendent of the Oriental Home here, of the work which has been done during the past year, Miss Preston, superintendent of the Vancouver Oriental Home also submitting a very comprehensive report. Several of the Japanese and Chinese ladies had been introduced to the branch, including Madame Yoda, wife of the Japanese consul at Vancouver. At the conclusion of the business set aside for the morning the meeting adjourned for the luncheon interval, the members being entertained to an excellent repast in the schoolroom served by the James Bay and Sherwood auxiliaries.

## MISS CAMERON'S FUNERAL.

Last Tributes to Memory of Distinguished Writer.

The funeral of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron has been arranged for this afternoon, the service being held at St. Andrew's church at 2:30. The officiating clergy are Revs. Dr. Reid, W. Leslie, Clay, and J. McCoy. The pallbearers are: J. G. Brown, G. H. Robertson, E. B. Paul, Andrew Gray, H. Currie, and Thomas A. Bryden. The floral tributes include many wreaths from public and semi-official bodies, including the city council and the school board.

The remains are to be conveyed to the Seattle boat, as the body will be cremated at the Sound city.

## LIBERAL CANDIDATE VISITS.

George Kennedy in the City From New Westminster on Business.

George Kennedy, an old newspaper man in New Westminster, who is now engaged in the realty business after a successful term as postmaster of the Royal City, is in the city on business.

Mr. Kennedy has done yeoman service to the progressive cause in the lower valley, and was the Liberal candidate for the city of New Westminster at provincial election in March. His energy and courage, combined with a willingness to allow personal considerations to be set aside in the general welfare of Liberalism, have won for him friends in all parties. He is a great admirer of Mr. Brewster, the present leader of the party, and shares none of the gloomy prognostications indulged in by some of the waverers and time-servers who followed the Liberal party in the days of its prosperity.

## JORDAN RIVER PLANT.

Capacity Is to Be Doubled by Addition of Six Thousand Horse Power Unit.

The second unit of the B.C.E.R. power plant at Jordan River will now be installed, owing to the enormous demands on the first unit of the plant, the requirements for power having greatly exceeded all anticipations. These units represent six thousand horse power each, and provision has been made in the plans for the gradual extension of the capacity to four or five times the amount available to-day. The present unit capacity is in use to its maximum, and while alterations are in progress in connection with the steam plant on Store street, to render it fireproof and provide for extra machinery accommodation, it is anticipated by the time the additional capacity is available at Jordan River the increase in industrial requirements will necessitate its full utilization.

The cost of the improvement will be about half a million dollars, and some \$25,000 is being spent at the Store street plant.

## NUMBER OF SUB-DIVISIONS.

Enormous Increase in Smaller Holdings Through Development of District.

One feature which should not be lost sight of in connection with the development of the city and district is the vast increase in the number of sub-divisions, within six miles of the Victoria city hall. With the city assessor's department sending out seven thousand notices in connection with this year's roll, the notices for 20,000 lots going out from the Saanich municipal hall, and the Oak Bay district, having over four thousand registered lots, the magnitude of the increase can be appreciated. This does not take into consideration the Esquimalt district, which receives its notices direct from the government, being an unorganized district.

The increase in assessed value is equally large, the value in Oak Bay being now \$1,320,352, and of Saanich \$8,261,000. The former is the pioneer of the single tax movement, and the latter having followed suit this year. The city figure, when it is completed, will certainly pass the fifty-million mark on land alone.

## WELCOME RAIN.

Affords Break in Water Scarcity—More Moisture Would Be Acceptable.

If the rain of last night was unwelcome to some, it rejoiced the heart of the water commissioner and his staff, who found some cessation from the stream of complaints about the road service.

To them the brief break in the weather, while of course it could not make much change in the level of the lakes, was regarded as an earnest of things to come, and an augury of a permanent change in the temperature at a time of great scarcity.

The western half of the reservoir will be ready, it is understood, by Saturday, and with the rest which the Sunday brings in pressure on the services, by next Monday a change for the better is expected. Meanwhile in some of the higher levels a bucket brigade has been brought into requisition, as in the days of old, but this is regarded as merely a temporary expedient.

## "THE PINK LADY"

Musical Comedy at the Victoria Theatre Last Evening—Features of the Performance.

With the most threadbare plot in the world, and full of the impossible situations which are so typical of modern musical comedy, the "Pink Lady" presented at the Victoria theatre last evening, was yet a distinct success. In that it went with a joy and a verve from start to finish. There was no pause in and rushing off again at unexpected moments, while now and then the whole chorus would hasten in to point the moral just as in some ancient Greek tragedy, and would just as quickly hasten out again.

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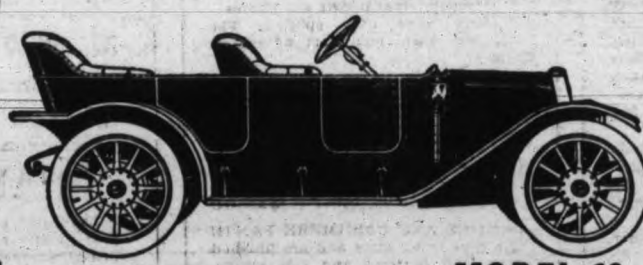
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The atmosphere of intrigue and suggestion was as Gallic as the Moulin Rouge, and though Miss De Baugh, in the leading role, was the only one of the fair company of ladies in the piece who at all gave a recognizable representation of "la demoiselle parisienne," yet the whole flavor of the comedy was reminiscent of the Gay City.

Once again the smallness of the stage at the Victoria militated against success in the staging of the piece. The scenery, however, though curtailed, was excellent; the dresses and costumes were exceedingly pretty, while the working out of the color schemes, particularly in the scene at the ball of the nymphs and satyrs, betrayed more than a touch of the artist. It was in the company itself that something was lacking. The solo singing, on the whole was not good, and though there were some pretty numbers, such as "The Beautiful Lady" and "When Love Goes Astraying," the rendering of them left much to be desired. The choruses were too apt to lapse into a jangle of semi-discordant notes through the excessive zeal of some of the participants, so that several tuneful numbers were spoiled through lack of balance in the harmony.

As the Pink Lady, Miss De Baugh was exquisitely garbed and full of charm, investing the part of the Parisian "cocotte" with a clever coquetry and much grace. Her singing was fair, though not on a par with her other accomplishments, and it was her playing on the violin of the haunting melody in the last act which evoked the warmest enthusiasm from the audience. The voice of "Angele," the ever-forgiving fiancée of Maurice D'Uzac, was scarcely powerful enough for the auditorium of a theatre. Her acting, however, was

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### BEES WIN EASILY FROM BOB BROWN'S CHAMPIONS

Beavers Hadn't a Look in After Third Inning Yesterday—Kiddo Wilson Had Them at His Mercy.

Yesterday's ball game at the local lot compared with that of the previous day, as black does with white, only more so. There was one point of similarity, that being Victoria's win. The score, 11 to 2, tells the tale in all its bald crudity.

There is no doubt that the Beavers are a dangerous team, but they weren't working at it yesterday. The Bees made them look like busters just off the farm, trying to break into major league company, if such a thing were possible. Agnew, who mounted the slab for them, was in the vernacular of the bleachers, rotten, and lost the game for the champions in the third inning. It surely looked as if he would be pulled in the next session, when the Bees began to stream over the plate in what started out like a passable imitation of Tennessee's immortal brook, but evidently Brashear had decided that the slabster, must take his medicine. He got it all right, not only having his offerings slammed all over the lot, but being so wild he passed five men and hit three others, and besides quickening his ascent into the air by making a wild heave to second in the fifth, which ultimately resulted in a run for the homesters. His horrible work affected the entire visiting squad, and a ghastly succession of muffs, bores and boners were pulled by the Beavers, whose exhibition was all the more astonishing when it is considered that for the most part the team is composed of old stagers. After the opening three innings they had as much chance of catching up with the Bees as a celluloid dog has chasing a cat through the place commonly associated with fire and brimstone.

The Bees all played classy, flawless ball with one exception. Third Base man Merritt was the black sheep, and his exhibition at the third corner of the diamond ranked about as low as that of anyone of the opposing nine, which was some punk, as anyone will admit.

Two errors of his gave Bob Brown's squad their first run in the fourth inning. He fumbled a grounder, giving Kipper a life, and failed to catch an easy pop foul from the stick wielded by Bobby James, who on the next ball pitched slammed out a double, bringing Kipper home. The Beavers' second run in the sixth inning was earned, three singles turning the trick.

Wilson's Great Work. "Kiddo" Wilson pitched one grand game. He was just a mite unsteady at the start, but after two batters had faced him he hit his stride, and all through had the visitors at his mercy. He had only one inning which could be any stretch of imagination be called bad, that being the aforementioned sixth. Like McCreey on Monday he was also there with the bat—two singles and a sacrifice being credited to him. Rawlings gave an exhibition at short that had the fans crazy with delight. He accepted every chance, no matter how hard, and his pegging to first was the prettiest seen in the local diggings, for a long time. Merritt did some tall slugging, and by so doing partially melted the stony looks of displeasure with which the fans had been regarding him because of his miserable fielding.

Yesterday Meek played at first. Kennedy was back in the field and Hasty caught. That line-up worked well.

Victoria--	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A.	E.	
Stadille, 1 f. ....	2	0	4	0
Adams, c. f. ....	4	1	1	0
Kennedy, r. f. ....	4	1	2	0
Meek, 1 b. ....	4	1	2	0
Merritt, 3 b. ....	5	2	2	0
Kellar, 2 b. ....	3	2	1	3
Hasty, c. ....	4	2	1	6
Rawlings, s. s. ....	4	2	2	1
Wilson, p. ....	4	0	2	0

Totals.....34 11 23 27 9 3

Vancouver—	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.	E.			
Demaggio, 1 f. ....	4	0	0	2	2	0
Bennett, 2 b. ....	3	1	1	1	0	0
Brashear, 1 b. ....	4	0	0	6	0	0
Frisk, c. f. ....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kippert, c. f. ....	4	1	0	6	1	0
James, 2 b. ....	4	0	2	0	0	1
Cates, s. s. ....	4	0	0	1	1	1
Lewis, c. ....	2	0	0	6	1	0
Agnew, p. ....	3	0	0	6	2	1
Totals	22	2	4	24	7	

Totals.....32 2 4 24 7 3

Score by innings:  
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 Victoria.....0 3 5 5 1 0 0 2 11  
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The score:-					
Seattle-	A. B. R.	H.	P. O. A.	E.	
Moran, 1 f. ....	3	1	0	2	0
Raymond, 2 b. ....	4	1	1	2	2
Mann, c. f. ....	5	0	3	5	0
Weed, r. f. ....	5	0	0	0	0
Barry, 1 b. ....	3	1	0	9	1
Chick, s. s. ....	3	1	0	1	2
McMullin, 3 b. ....	2	0	0	3	3
Whaling, c. ....	4	1	1	4	0
Thompson, p. ....	4	2	2	1	1
Totals	33	7	7	27	10

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Mensor, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	5
Speas, c. f.	4	0	0	2	0
Fries, r. f.	4	0	1	4	0
Strait, 1 f.	2	0	0	1	0
Williams, 1 b.	3	0	0	10	1
Harris, c.	3	0	0	6	1
Kibble, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	1
Coltrin, s. s.	3	0	1	1	2
Klein, p.	3	0	0	0	1
Veasey, p.	2	0	0	0	0
*Eastley	1	0	0	0	0

Totals.....33 0 3 11 11 2

\*Batted for Veasey in ninth.

Score by innings:  
 Seattle.....0 5 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 7  
 Portland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Struck out—By Klein, 1; by Thompson, 2; by Veasey, 3. Bases on balls—Off Klein, 2; off Veasey, 2; off Thompson, 1. Two-base hits—Thompson, Mann, Mensor. Double plays—McMullin to Barry. Sacrifice hits—McMullin. Stolen bases—Mann, Raymond (2). Hit by pitched ball—Barry by Klein; Moran by Veasey. Innings pitched—By Klein, 5; by Veasey, 7. Base hits—Off Klein, 4; runs 5; off Veasey, 3; runs 2. Charge defeat to Klein. Umpire—Moran.

Tigers Won Out.

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—Tacoma had the better of a free hitting game yesterday and won from Spokane 15 to 7. Spokane apparently was hopelessly outdistanced until the eighth inning when Gordon eased up, and in two innings Spokane scored four runs, but not enough to tie the score. Willis relieved Cadreau in the seventh, but was unable to stop Tacoma.

The score:					
Tacoma--	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.	E.	A.	F.
Yohs, 3 b. ....	4	1	2	0	0
Nill, 2 b. ....	5	2	2	1	3
Abbott, r. f. ....	3	0	1	1	0
Morse, s. s. ....	4	2	1	2	5
Lynch, c. f. ....	3	2	1	2	0
Cameron, 1 b. ....	4	1	1	14	0
Lalonde, c. ....	3	0	1	4	1
Higgins, 1 f. ....	4	1	2	2	0
Gordon, p. ....	4	1	1	0	4

Totals.....34 10 12 27 13

Spokane—	A. B. R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Shaw, 2 b. ....	5	1	2	0	2	
Conney, s. s.	3	2	0	1	2	
Melchior, r. f.	4	1	2	2	0	
Wurff, 2 b.	5	0	2	3	6	
Zimmerman, c. f.	4	1	2	1	0	
Meyers, 1 b.	4	1	1	10	0	
Cartwright, 1 f.	4	0	0	1	0	
Devogt, c.	3	0	1	6	2	
Cadreau, p.	1	0	0	0	1	
Willis, p.	0	0	0	6	1	
Bridger, p.	0	1	0	0	0	

Totals.....34 7 10 24 13 4

\*Batted for Cadreau in seventh.

Stran for Willis in eighth.

Score by innings:  
 Tacoma.....2 2 0 0 2 0 3 1 10  
 Spokane.....1 1 1 0 0 0 2 2 7

Summary: Two-base hits—Gordon, Abbott, Shaw, Melchior, Zimmerman (2), Morse, Lynch, Melchior. Sacrifice hits—Abbott, Morse, Melchior. Cadreau. Stolen bases—Yohs, Lalonde, Conney, Meyers. Pitchers' summary—6 runs and 9

hits off Cadreau in 6 innings; 5 runs and 3 hits off Willis in 2 innings. Struck out—By Gordon, 2; by Cadreau, 4; by Willis, 12. Bases on balls—Off Gordon, 3; off Cadreau, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Devogt, Morse and Willis by Gordon. Umpire—Van Haltren.

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### SWEENEY WON'T TRY FOR PLACE ON TEAM

John P. Finds It Impossible to Get Back Into Old-Time Form

John P. Sweeney, who holds the B. C. record for the mile, has abandoned his intention to try for a place on the Canadian Olympic team. John is evidently finding it impossible to get back into his old-time form.

There will be two local entries try out at Vancouver Saturday in the mile and, although it is hardly likely that they will be sent back to Montreal to compete in the Olympic trials there it will give them a chance to test themselves against the best in the province. They are Bill Day and Percy Beasley, both of the J. B. A. A. The two athletes, upon whom Victoria's hopes of having a representative at the Olympic games in Stockholm this July are centred are Hal Beasley, B. C. champion sprinter, and Tommy Gallon, B. C. quarter-mile title-holder. The former is conceded to be almost certain of a place on the B. C. team, which goes to Montreal, even should he be defeated at Vancouver by his rival Frank McConnell, of the V. A. C. These two runners are very evenly matched, but his youth favors Hal and in his best form he ought to show his heels to the Vancouver crack.

Trials on Saturday.

Next Saturday at Brockton Point, Vancouver, British Columbia athletes will endeavor to set up high marks that will warrant their inclusion in the B. C. team which will be sent to the finals at Montreal, and if successful there, to the Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden. For weeks past the athletes have been preparing themselves for the big test and next Saturday will find them in top notch form. Although there is not a very large entry the best boys in Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminster are entered and they can be depended upon to ably represent this province.

### GREAT WEIGHT MAN CAN'T GO TO OLYMPIAD

Pressure of Business Prevents Gillis From Being Member of Canadian Team

Vancouver, May 15.—Dunc Gillis, of the Vancouver Athletic Club, has finally determined that he will be unable to participate in the Olympic games as one of the Canadian team, pressure of business being the obstacle in the way.

There has not at any time been a question as to the selection of the famous weight and discus man in the Dominion team, and his absence materially lessens the chances of Canada drawing down any of the premier honors of the world's championship meeting in Stockholm.

Will Chandler, of the V. A. C., is doing some splendid work in training, having under the most careful training, negotiated the quarter mile in 32-5-5 seconds; the half mile in 2:04, the mile in 4:35, which is just one second over the British Columbia record for that distance.

Frank McConnell, of the local squad, is also fast regaining his old-time form, and both he and Chandler will be serious contestants for the honor of representing the Dominion at the games.



CHIEF BENDER

One of the pitchers upon whom Connie Mack depends upon to bring the pennant to the Athletics' camp again this season.

### TEN ENTRIES FOR OLYMPIC TRIALS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRY-OUTS COMPLETE

City Councils Will Be Asked for Appropriations to Pay Expenses

All arrangements have now been completed for the provincial Olympic trials to be held at Brockton Point, Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon. Ten athletes, including three from Victoria, one from New Westminster and six from Vancouver, will compete, and the leaders in the different events will be sent to the finals at Montreal on June 8.

The entries follow:  
 Hammer throw and discus—Dunc Gillis, V. A. C.  
 Shot put—J. Cameron, Police Association, Vancouver.  
 100 and 220 yards—D. McConnell, V. A. C.; Hal Beasley, Victoria J. B. A. A.  
 One mile run—W. Day and P. Beasley, J. B. A. A., Victoria.  
 440 and 880 yards—J. Holt, New Westminster; T. Gallon, Victoria; Copping, Vancouver.  
 Five-mile run—W. R. Chandler, Vancouver A. C.

The following officials have been appointed to take charge of the trials: Starter, C. J. Marshall; referee, Mayor Findlay of Vancouver; judges, R. C. McDonald, Westminster; W. P. Ogilvie, Sgt. Anderson, W. F. Findlay, Vancouver; D. O'Sullivan, Victoria. The timekeepers will be appointed later in the week.

After the trials a meeting of the B. C. Olympic committee will be held when the entries of the successful competitors will be filled out and dispatched to the East. The committee is composed of Rev. A. E. Vert, Dr. J. G. Davidson and R. F. Armstrong and A. J. Smith.

It has been decided that the city councils of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster shall be asked for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the athletes.

BASEBALL

Clementson was one of those let out when Manager Nordyke cut down to the 15 limit. He has gone to Red Deer in the Western Canada league. The club has strings on him and it is possible that he may be back next season.

Narveson, McCreery, Wilson, Kaufmann, Concanon and Jorgstad compose Victoria's pitching staff and it's as good as there is in the league.

Take notice, fan! Baseball in Victoria next week and the week after that, too. It is now certain that Victoria will be given one entire week of ball at least and will have some of the games here shifted to the last three days of the week.

That was some stunt that Hasty pulled off in the second inning yesterday. Merritt and Kellar were on and there was one down. Unwilling to trust to his hitting ability, which never was very great, Hasty shoved out his arm and let the first ball pitched graze his sleeve. Then cautiously rubbing the injured member and contorting his features into a horrible expression of pain he ambled down to first. As soon as he saw that he had got away with that old stall he gave hisumps the "ha, ha, ha," when the latter's back was turned. The trick decidedly benefitted the Bees, for Rawlings, next up, banged out a clean single.

Meek got a two-bagger yesterday that he didn't deserve. He bounced the ball on the centre field fence



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BLACK, GREEN or MIXED

## MAYOR TO APPOINT BRIDGE COMMITTEE

SIR WM. MACKENZIE IS  
TO BE INTERVIEWED

In Favor of Connecting Laurel  
and Songhees Points—  
Other Matters.

Mayor Beckwith was authorized at Ald. Porter's Bascule Bridge meeting in the city hall last night to appoint a committee of fifteen to gather data on costs and plans and to have the same in readiness for the purpose of putting them before Sir William Mackenzie, who is expected on the coast soon. The committee was not named at the meeting, as on the suggestion of Senator Macdonald it was left over for the purpose of giving the mayor time to give proper consideration to such an important selection.

Those who were present at the meeting, numbering about twenty, were residents of James Bay and Victoria West districts, and speakers expressed the opinion that the bridge question was not only for the property owners of James Bay and Victoria West to consider, but should be taken up by all the property owners and people of every suburb. Suggestions were made that a bigger meeting be arranged to get together residents of all the districts, but eventually it was left to the committee that will be appointed to make what arrangements are thought necessary in regard to meetings.

The fact that Louis Coste's report on harbor improvements had mentioned, but not provided for, a bascule bridge, was mentioned as one of several supporting arguments for its construction, and all those who favored the meeting with their views, agreed that there must be a bridge from the Indian Reserve to Laurel Point, and one thought that the city should get ahead of the railway companies and have the bridge ready when the railway people come to build the union depot on the Indian reserve.

Senator Macdonald mentioned that in 1886 R. Dunsmuir had plans drawn for a bridge across the harbor from Laurel Point to the reserve, but that the Johnson Street bridge took its place. He believed the best way to the matter taken up by a railway company, and perhaps the Canadian Northern Railway Company was the most likely corporation to approach. Sir William Mackenzie would soon be visiting the coast and if the committee was ready then with plans and costs, the railway builder could be taken over the ground and shown the advantages accruing to his company if he initiated

## Skin All Covered With Eruption



Tried Many Remedies 3 or 4 Years.  
Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

A Quebec man, N. Henri Tardif, of St. Castin, writes in a letter dated Mar. 31, 1911: "I had a very bad skin, all covered with eruption, eight years ago. I have had all of both my shoulders covered with it, and the high part of my arms, and my face, but it was the worst on my shoulders. I tried many different remedies to cure it, but nothing was any good. At last I went to an apothecary. He asked me if I had ever used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I told him no, and I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I used three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, but I am glad of the same, for Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me of my skin eruption. I spread the Cuticura Ointment on all my sore parts, and I think that in washing my face with the Cuticura Soap, it hindered my eruption from itching and burning. I tried many remedies during three or four years, but Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me." (Signed) N. Henri Tardif.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, but to those who have suffered much, special advice is sent out with a 32-p. booklet on the skin and scalp will be mailed free, on application. Address: Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 50 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

## AN UNDIVIDED MUNICIPALITY

PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH  
WARD BOUNDARIES

Opposition Expected When By-law on Subject is Introduced

The ward system, which has flourished in the city for the greater part of its corporate life, under one name or another, is now proposed to be abolished under the terms of a by-law fathered by Alderman Gleason to give effect to the referendum passed by the people in January at the annual municipal election, namely, "to abolish the wards within the municipality."

The old boundaries were the Johnson street, James Bay and Yates street wards; and they gave way in 1882 to the North, Central and South Wards, when the city boundaries were extended by the vote of the previous year. This system prevailed till the general election of 1907, when the present demarcation of boundaries was adopted, and the city was divided up into five wards.

The by-law was not introduced on Monday night owing to the large amount of business before the city council. When it comes up at the next meeting there, will be opposition, not only because of local historic considerations, but also because of a widespread belief that ward representatives can give more attention to the individual needs of the districts they represent. Moreover, it is held that the election of ten aldermen at large would lead to a block vote of business men to office, who could not give that attention to municipal matters they desire, and power would become concentrated more and more in the hands of the officials.

Never in the history of the city has more time in the public service been demanded of the aldermen than at present, and when it is borne in mind that each alderman has not only the chairmanship of a committee but membership of four others, it will be seen that they have lots of work to do. There have been two matters of particular difficulty before the council this year which have consumed a great deal of time—the civic investigation and the Sooke Lake waterworks question, both of which entailed special pressure on the time of the aldermen. The period is coming when the number of aldermen must be increased, to subdivide the work more equitably, or else the day of paid controllers must come. Abolition of wards is the preliminary to the control form of government as tested in various parts of Canada. The knowledge that it will be the forerunner of this change is likely to inspire opposition.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 15.—5 a. m.—Since yesterday the barometer has risen along the coast, and strong, cool, westerly winds, followed by showers this morning, have prevailed. The weather is fair in the Pacific provinces.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports at 5 a. m.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, 2 miles W.; rain, .04; weather, rain.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, rain.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.  
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Lowest ..... 56  
Average ..... 54  
Bright sunshine, 10 hours.  
General state of weather, fair.

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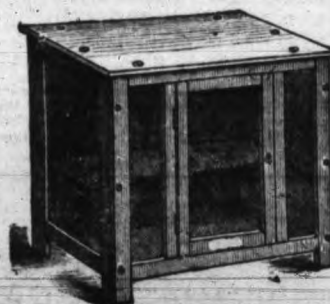
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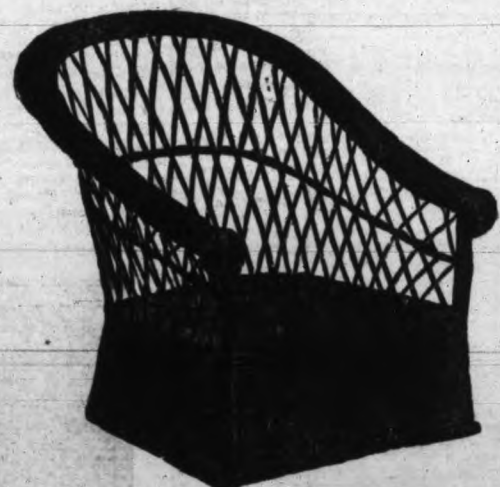
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## YACHTSMEN'S WIRES

## ARE BADLY CROSSED

Claim That Capt. C. P. Ashe Will Represent Vancouver in Race Across Pacific

Vancouver Yacht Club officials seem to have their wires crossed. They claim that the yawl Nautoosh, owned by Capt. C. P. Ashe, is to represent the Royal Vancouver Y. C. in the race across the Pacific from Los Angeles to San Diego, which is to come off next month. That is absolutely incorrect. Capt. Ashe is representing the Royal Victoria Y. C., and his boat will fly the burgee of the local club. The captain himself has several times disclaimed all connection with the Vancouver club.

The following is from a Vancouver paper and if the reader will substitute "Victoria" wherever he runs across "Vancouver," he will have the dope correct.

The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club will be represented this year in the longest yacht race sailed—the trans-Pacific race from Los Angeles to Honolulu, which is to be sailed in June. The big auxiliary yawl Nautoosh, owned by Captain C. P. Ashe, and formerly known as the Olympic until her present owner changed her name, has been entered in this long dash across the Pacific, which is sailed every two years.

Captain Ashe is one of Alberta's millionaire cattle kings, who in the past has only had his winters at liberty, being too busy looking after his ranching interests in the summer. Consequently he has kept the Nautoosh in commission in the winter time heretofore and spent the winter seasons cruising in Southern California waters. But this year he has evidently decided to keep the Nautoosh in commission all the year round, and desiring a little excitement as well as an opportunity to see the famed "Pearl of the Pacific," he thought there could be no better way than to enter the Nautoosh in the race down there.

The Nautoosh will not only fly the gold-embroidered, tri-color burgee of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, but will also have a well-known young Vancouver yachtsman aboard when she starts on the 1,500-mile dash across the Pacific. Mr. Thomas Ramsay, owner of the well-known ship Rodskin, has signed up for the trip aboard the Nautoosh, and will go down to San Diego about the end of May to join the Nautoosh crew. It is possible that two other well-known local yachtsmen will also be aboard the Vancouver yacht when she starts on the long trip. The Nautoosh is a very staunchly built ocean-going yawl, 75 feet long and has already made a number of long ocean trips, during which she behaved splendidly in heavy weather.

There will be four other entries in the race, according to present indications. The schooner Hawaii, the entry of the Hawaii Yacht Club, has already started from Honolulu for San Diego to compete in the race. The schooner Lurline, a previous winner of the race; the yawl Winsome, of San Diego, and the schooner Yankee Girl, also of San Diego, which is now being re-rigged and given a large sail spread in preparation for the race.

## U. S. LEAGUE'S GOOD START.

New Baseball Organization Taken Seriously in Every City But New York.

New York, May 15.—The United States League has embarked on its tempestuous cruise against the billows and buffets of organized baseball. It is a frail craft, indeed, starting out on the seas of the great unknown. But far stranger things than its making good have happened in the history of the national pastime.

The strength of the circuit cannot be judged by local results. New York is a peculiar town. It has no time for amusements except those thoroughly approved as the best that can be produced. Wittman and his colleagues will have to develop major league baseball before they may hope to cope with the three well-established clubs of Greater New York. They cannot hope to do much under existing circumstances.

From all reports the league is taken seriously in every city but New York. That the metropolis is inclined to be at least fair was clearly shown on opening day. A crowd of fully 5,000 turned out to greet the new venture. Upward of 3,000 paid admissions were collected.

## HOPE TO MATCH CHAMPIONS.

New York Club May Bring Johnny Coulton and Digger Stanley Together.

New York, May 15.—Officers of the Madison Square Garden Athletic Club hope this week to sign contracts for two boxing matches which will bring three champions into action. One prospective bout will bring together Johnny Coulton, the American bantamweight champion, and "Digger" Stanley, holder of the English title, and the other involves Johnny Kilbane, the world's featherweight champion, and "Knockout" Brown.

Coulton has agreed to take the Briton on at 114 pounds. This figure is below the bantamweight limit of both countries, but both can make it. Coulton weighed only 112 pounds ringside when he fought Solsberg in Brooklyn last Wednesday night.

## HILLS PLAY NEGROES.

The following players are requested to play in a practice game at Beacon Hill to-night at 8.30 against the colored team: Ward, Steele, Monte, O'Rourke, Newitt, O'Rourke, Muldoon, Marlon, Whyte, McQuade, Falconer, Thomas, Muldoon, McArthur, Pridem.

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## CRUSADE AGAINST BASEBALL GAMBLING

Officials of Philadelphia Athletics Have Taken Steps Which May Stop Betting

Philadelphia, Pa., May 15.—Officials of the Athletics have taken a step which may be only the starter of a general crusade against the gambling on baseball. For years the major league parks here have been infested with gamblers and no very serious effort was made to suppress the evil. The club officials have been eager to do something, but they have not always found the police willing to assist them, and without the help of the police the clubs have been powerless. Now that we have got a reform administration here things are different. All season the Athletics' officials have had plain clothes policemen in a section of the grand stand most frequented by the gamblers. They have quietly noted who the principal bettors are and one day recently the trap was sprung.

Twenty-one men who are alleged to have made wagers on the game between the Athletics and New York were placed under arrest at the same time and carted off in patrol wagons to the city hall. This is the biggest raid on baseball gamblers ever made in this city and its effect will be closely watched.

A few years ago the Athletics' officials yanked three or four gamblers out of the grand stand. It was intended to make a wholesale raid, but some one in the police department tipped off the bettors. Those caught were let go after being held under bail as it was hoped their arrest might be a warning. On another occasion, Rube Waddell ran off the field and punched a gambler who was yelling insulting remarks at him. It afterwards turned out that the gambler was sore because Rube, by his twirling, was beating the club against which the gambler wagered.

## NEWMARKET HANDICAP.

Newmarket, England, May 15.—The Newmarket handicap for 10,000 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upwards, distance mile and quarter, was won yesterday by H. P. Whitney's All Gold. Lord Londonderry's Protestant Boy, was second and D. M. Grant's Mustanba third. Eleven ran.

## CRICKET

SPECIAL CAR TO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL GROUNDS—OAK BAY BATSMEN IN FORM.

Owing to the unusual interest taken in the junior match between the University School, and Victoria, Saturday next at the University School, the B. C. Electric will run a special car leaving Yates and Government streets at 1.30 p. m.

Oak Bay C. C. batsmen are getting down to practice and are endeavoring to play in games all because their club mates, Jepson and Paul, who cater so successfully to cricketers in the sporting goods line, have offered a prize bat for the highest score.

## J.B.A.A. CREWS SELECTED.

Oarsmen Who Will Compete in Regatta Saturday.

The following crews have been selected to compete in the J.B.A.A. regatta on the George course Saturday afternoon:

No. 1—H. A. Leigh, stroke; M. H. Stott, No. 3; W. B. Monteith, 2; S. J. Heald, bow.

No. 2—E. Tuck, stroke; C. Baylis, 3; G. Rowbottom, 2; S. W. Newitt, bow.

No. 3—H. Hunter, stroke; T. Roberts, 3; J. Tait, 2; D. Thomas, bow.

No. 4—R. Hiscocks, stroke; R. B. Elworthy, 3; J. W. Cole, 2; O. Falkner, bow.

## VANCOUVER BOXERS OFF.

Vancouver, May 15.—Chet McIntyre, physical director of the Vancouver Athletic Club, accompanied by Frank and Ernie Barrieau, Gil Martin and Charley Patton, left for Toronto Monday. The boys will be contestants in the Canadian boxing championships to be held there on May 25, and following that event they are booked for exhibitions in many of the largest and most famous amateur athletic clubs in the eastern section of the United States and Canada.



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Automobile Drivers Did Not Hear Police Constable—Machine Cover Punctured

Magistrate Jay gave a decision this morning in favor of the city of Victoria against the Victoria Gas Company, fining the company \$15 for having dug a ditch at Oak Bay avenue and Bank street, without first having received permission from the city engineering department, as required by the city by-law governing the overturning of street surfaces. His worship held the by-law under which the prosecution was taken to be good, and in doing so refrained from dealing with any other aspect of the case or commenting further than in the hearing yesterday on the question of the suggested limitations of the company's operations to the limits of the town of Victoria, as known before the city of Victoria was incorporated.

His worship said he understood the case would be taken to a higher court and that it was in the nature of a test case. He thought it would have been better if the police court had not been troubled with the prosecution, but instead it had gone to the Supreme court direct. In view of the fact that the proceedings were taken in face of the practice prevailing since the early days of the company he saw no object in imposing a heavy fine. He thought if the by-law were supported by the court and a fine of \$15 ordered, the proceedings could be carried further if the company desired.

Having felt the mind of the court on the amount of the fine to be imposed if no witnesses were called on his behalf, Col. Peters, of Esquimalt, charged with failing to obey the constable on point duty when driving an automobile on Douglas street paid a fine of \$5, rather than wait till tomorrow to bring two witnesses who were in the car with him. He was ordered to stop said Constable Allison, when approaching the corner, but did not, and as a result the motorist's automobile had to stop suddenly and was rammed by a rig coming behind. The cover of the mayor's car was torn. The constable said he did not believe the accused heard him give the order to stop, and Colonel Peters said he was not aware a constable was on the street. The duty of the driver to look for the constable was pointed out to the accused by the magistrate. Provided the permission of the at-

torney-general is obtained, Walter Martin, charged with having stolen a pair of chaps valued at \$30, will be released on suspendable sentence tomorrow. The young man hired them to attend a fancy dress surprise party, but as he was out of work and hungry, he said he sold them instead of returning them to the owner and paying for the hire as he had promised.

Captain Moses, an Indian, came from Ah Poo's store in Chinatown with a sack in which the police constable on duty there found a bottle of gin, and Ah Poo now faces a charge of selling gin to an Indian. As the Indian will not be in town until the celebrations of May 24 the case was remanded for a week, to be carried over again till the Indian and his friends arrive to give evidence.

There is some doubt in the mind of E. North, stage manager of the Victoria theatre, about whether Constable Allison gave him a direction when he was driving his new automobile at Yates and Douglas streets. The constable maintains he told Mr. North to stop, and Mr. North says he received no intimation from the constable. Magistrate Jay will tomorrow determine between the two sides after hearing other witnesses that could not attend to-day.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

E. Long is in the city from Orillia.

Ray W. James is in the city from Seattle.

George C. Watson is in the city from Belfast.

H. Lohse, of Seattle, has arrived in the city.

H. F. Prevost is in the city from Vancouver.

E. W. Wetmore is in the city from Minneapolis.

J. R. Bartley has arrived in the city from Cowichan.

J. A. Whiting is in the city from Moosomin, Sask.

Walter Stromper of Tacoma, has arrived in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Emory are in the city from Nelson.

Walter G. Agnew has arrived in the city from Calgary.

Peter Swanson has arrived in the city from Princeton.

William Fisher has arrived in the city from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Price are in the city from Duncan.

Mrs. J. C. Kemp has arrived in the city from Vancouver.

R. Lennox, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

F. A. Kend, of Nanaimo, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

N. Nelson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

H. L. Tyler is registered at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

A. A. Cox, the Vancouver architect, is in the city on business.

Colin D. Rix, of Elkhorn, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

Capt. T. H. Worsnop was in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

A. S. Connolly, of Vancouver, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

P. A. Swanson has arrived at the King Edward from Seattle.

E. S. Willard is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

F. B. Hornbrook, of Duncan, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. G. McIntosh, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

R. Winter has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Esquimalt.

J. Cullahan has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Vancouver.

Miss Florence Smith, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. E. Wythe, of Blundellsands, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

A. M. Sanford, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

R. Clarkson, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Leonard W. Perry is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

H. A. Bourden, of Cowichan Bay, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

Rev. W. Battershill, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. C. Culliton, of Spokane, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

W. C. Ayres, of New York city, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

C. H. Snell, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Price have arrived in the city from Vancouver.

F. C. Mitchell, of Telegraph Creek, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. E. Arden, of Sooke, arrived yesterday at the King Edward hotel.

John B. Lacey, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

G. N. Meves, of Davenport, Ohio, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.

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Ladysmith, have arrived in the city from Vancouver.

Chas. A. Barbour, of Sooke, is registered at the Prince George hotel.

W. L. Hime, of Royal Oak, is registered at the Prince George hotel.

W. H. Jacques, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city on a short visit.

F. A. Thompson, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Jas. A. Willis has arrived in town and is staying at the Westholme hotel.

H. Frank Waters, of Vancouver, is registered at the Prince George hotel.

Mrs. C. H. Price arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Westholme.

R. H. Turnbull, of London, England, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Vancouver, are staying at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard, of Moose Jaw, have arrived at the Prince George hotel.

Miss Harriette H. Banks, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grunsky, of Portland, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. MacKell has arrived from Vancouver and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Bernice E. Newell and Miss Doris Newell are in the city from Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Port Moody.

Chas. Harding has arrived from Tacoma and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

H. Leslie Melville has arrived from Duncan, and is staying at the Westholme hotel.

N. T. Jackson arrived from Vancouver yesterday and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

O. H. Scullum arrived yesterday from Vancouver and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. B. King has arrived in town from Vancouver, and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Mrs. Henderson has arrived in the city from Duncan and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. L. Toyer has arrived in the city from Toronto and is staying at the Westholme hotel.

Edward Blanchard has arrived from Seattle, England, and is staying at the Westholme hotel.

F. D. Jeffs has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

P. A. Hostam has arrived in town from Vancouver and is registered at the Prince George hotel.

S. Davey arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

C. P. Gordon arrived in town yesterday from Vancouver and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. B. L. Ford will not be at home on Wednesday next and will not receive during the summer months.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Brommarch arrived in the city yesterday and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. E. and Mrs. Manns, who arrived last evening from Vancouver, are staying at the Prince George hotel.

C. H. Rust, late city engineer of Toronto, who is leaving the east shortly to become city engineer of Victoria, yesterday afternoon was presented by

the civic officials with a handsome gold watch and a cabinet of silver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey and C. Y. Boeching have arrived in the city from Calgary.

C. A. Wickens, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city and is registered at the Empress hotel.

F. J. Cox, of Winnipeg, the well-known secretary of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association and a former Winnipeg alderman, is in the city.

The marriage of Eric W. Hamber, the London manager of the Dominion Bank, to Aldene Irene Hendry, of Vancouver, was solemnized very quietly yesterday at the Church of Scotland, Park street, London, Dr. Archibald Fleming officiating. Miss Elizabeth Thackeray, of Berlin, Ont., acted as bridesmaid, and Stephen L. Jones McBride, groomsmen. The newly-wedded couple will leave for Canada on Friday next.

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

There was once a young man who had a habit of making wild and exaggerated statements about many things. People who knew this man took stock of this habit of his and were accustomed to allow for it in listening to him.

Now one day, this young man made an exact and true statement about a certain matter in which he was deeply interested. "Oh, yes," said his friends in answer, "that sounds well, but you know you are inclined to exaggerate and I'm afraid you are making those figures too big."

"But I'm not," protested the young man indignantly. "I know what I'm talking about, and you'd better believe me."

His friends smiled indulgently and went their way, still thinking they had been listening to one of his usual wild and exaggerated statements. Now later developments proved that the young man was quite right and absolutely accurate, and he went around and pointed this out to his friends.

"Yes," they admitted, "you were right for once, but we are so well used to allowing for your exaggerations that you must not blame us for doing it this time."

In which they were quite right. Now the moral of this little tale is not—don't exaggerate. It's just this—if you have taught your friends to expect a certain quality in you, don't complain when they judge all your acts in the light of that quality. They are simply doing the logical thing.

The man who is abnormally cautious, is indignant when some act of his, which really has nothing to do with his sense of caution, is attributed to that. He has no right to be indignant. His friends were simply applying the rule which he himself taught them.

The woman who is hyper-critical feels aggrieved because some speech of hers, which she intended as kindly, is received as if it were critically meant. She has no right to be aggrieved. Her friends are only seeing in her what she has taught them to look for.

When the boy of Aesop fame called for help at the approach of real danger, no one would believe him in earnest, because he had cried "wolf, wolf," in fun so many times that they thought he must be always mocking them.

In the same way, our daily habits teach people to expect certain things from us, and we have no right to complain when they judge some speech or act of ours in the light of this expectation, even if the judgment does happen to be incorrect.

They are acting in a perfectly logical way, and we have only ourselves to blame if we do not like the interpretation we have taught them to put upon us.

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## PROGRESS OF THE MISSION BRANCH

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN ANNUAL SESSION

Reports Showing Work of the  
Year Were Submitted—  
List of Delegates

The annual meeting of the B. C. Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society was held yesterday in the Centennial church, a meeting of the executive having been held the previous evening. The president, Mrs. Betts, conducted the opening exercises, and the business of the meeting was then undertaken, which included the appointment of a nominating committee and the reception of resolutions and memorials which were referred to a committee to be taken up later.

That progress had been made by the society was shown by the report presented by Mrs. Stacey, of Vancouver, the corresponding secretary, which showed a decided increase in the number of members during the past twelve months. There are now 34 auxiliaries throughout the province, with a total of 1077 annual members and 183 life members, making in all 1260 members, or an increase of 224 over last year.

Mrs. Stacey was followed by Miss Nixon, also of Vancouver, who said that the amount raised during the year was \$6,615.25 or an increase of \$854.83 over last year. The dedication of the offering was made by Mrs. Allison, of Strawberry Vale B. C. Reports were also handed in from the mission circles and bands corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. E. D. Casselman, Vancouver, and the nominating committee. The devotion exercises of the later session were taken by Mrs. Stillman, of Vancouver. The round table on auxiliary work, which was to have been conducted by Mrs. Stacey and Miss Nixon was postponed until to-day. The report of the superintendents of Christian stewardship, Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Knight were considered, and papers were read by Mrs. A. N. Miller and Miss Copeland. A feature of the afternoon was the interesting address on "What effect will the present revolution in China have on mission work in that country?" given by the Rev. E. G. Hartwell, superintendent of Oriental missions for the Methodist church in British Columbia in the absence of Mrs. Hartwell, who was to have spoken on the same subject but was unable to be present. A number of little children from the Oriental home, forming the Chinese mission band, sang splendidly, making a pretty picture in their staid white mission frocks decorated with bright ribbons.

The afternoon session closed with a memorial and consecration service conducted by Mrs. Johnson, of Victoria. The splendid pioneer work of the late Miss Bovey was alluded to, and among other former members of the auxiliary who came in for special mention were Mrs. Gibson, of Bella Coola, Mrs. A. W. Noyle, vice-president at Nelson, Mrs. H. J. Miller, Mrs. W. F. Hastings, Mrs. C. E. Man, and Mrs. Helen Chapman. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was afterwards administered by Rev. A. Henderson, pastor of the Centennial church.

Tea was then served to the delegates and their friends, and greetings were received from a number of sister societies. Features of the evening session included the demonstration given by the Model Circle of the Metropolitan church under the supervision of Miss Elliott, and the presentation of the banner and prize library for the best all-round work during the year, both of which went to the Mount Pleasant church, of Vancouver.

A very interesting lecture, entitled, "Strangers Within Our Gates," dealing with the immigration influx into this country, was delivered by the president of the conference, Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Chilliwack, from slides by Dr. Stevenson, of Toronto.

The delegates attending the meeting are as follows: Vancouver Wesley church, Miss Nicolls; Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Beckett; Sixth Avenue, Miss Carson; Central, Mrs. Aude; Grace church, Mrs. Elliott; Robson Memorial, Mrs. Kemp; North Vancouver, Mrs. Schlichter; Kitsilano, Mrs. T. S. Smith; Grandview, Mrs. W. B. Holmes; Richmond, Mrs. Easterbrook; Japanese Methodist church, Vancouver, Mrs. Yada.

New Westminster—Queen's Avenue, Mrs. T. Cliff; Sixth Avenue, Mrs. Copeland; Strawberry Vale, Mrs. Jewell; Sapperton, Mrs. Ashton; Sardis, Miss Pillman; Vernon, Mrs. G. E. Wholen; Kelowna, Mrs. L. Dillworth; Penikese, Mrs. E. Law; Summerland, Mrs. F. W. Hardy; Peachland, Mrs. Elliott; Port Simpson, Mrs. Bayley.

Circle Delegates—Jubilee, Miss Eva Teman, Miss Leah Thompson; Dorcas, Miss Muriel Fox; Wesley, Miss Roberts; Queen's Avenue, Miss Edna Lougheed; Sherwood, Miss Edna Grant; Isthmus Circle, Miss Cora Stafford; Sixth Avenue, Vancouver, Mrs. Luchie; Victoria Circle, Metropolitan church, Miss Emma Butler.

Mission Bands—Vancouver Japanese, Miss Tamura; Victoria, Miss Willis; Vancouver, Sixth Avenue church, Miss Home; Pt. Simpson, Miss Hudson; Miss Edna Grant, Sherwood; Miss Emma Buckland, Richmond; Miss Irene Hudson, Queen's Avenue, New Westminster; and, Vancouver, Miss Chas. View, Vancouver Chinese Band.

The names of the officers for the coming year are given below:

President, Mrs. J. F. Betts; first vice-president, Mrs. Frank Adams; second vice-president, Mrs. F. B. Stacey; third vice-president, Mrs. C. Watson; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Wickens; treasurer, Miss K. Nixon; corresponding secretary, Miss A. Butcher; Mission Band corresponding secretary, Mrs. Casselman; superintendent of systematic giving, Mrs. W. R.

Holt; assistant superintendent, Mrs. C. Knight; secretary-treasurer, supply committee, Mrs. Bolton; auditor, Mrs. McTaggart; organizers, Mrs. Frank Adams, Victoria; Mrs. Derbyshire, Vancouver; Mrs. C. W. Brown, New Westminster; Mrs. H. Watson, Summerland.

### PRESENTATION TO MR. RUST. New City Engineer Receives Tribute From Colleagues and Staff at Toronto.

The new city engineer of Victoria, C. H. Rust, who is leaving for the coast this week to take up his duties here, was presented this afternoon with a handsome gold watch and a cabinet of silver by officials of the Toronto civic service, on terminating his thirty-five years' association with the Toronto municipal body.

Mr. Rust suitably acknowledged the gift, and referred to the harmonious relations which had existed between him and the other departments of the civic service, and with his staff in general during his long association with the city.

### PHILLIPS PROPERTY ON VIEW IS SOLD

Rumored That the Canadian  
Northern Railway Will Buy  
Corner for Hotel

A sale of inside real estate of considerable importance was made yesterday through John A. Turner and Company, who sold 120 feet on View street just east of Blanchard, for a sum in the neighborhood of \$90,000. The property was owned by Phillips Brothers, where they conducted their marble works.

The purchasers are a local syndicate, who propose to erect a large building there, according to statements made by them at the time of purchase. The lot adjoins the Odd Fellows' property, and with the Y. M. C. A. building on the Blanchard street corner, will give three consecutive blocks of buildings facing the city end of View street above Blanchard avenue.

Attention has been directed to the northwest corner of Douglas and Humboldt streets lately, where it is reported negotiations have been carried on under cover by the Canadian Northern Railway Company. For what purpose the company's agents have been negotiating for the property is not known, but it is stated that an hotel is to be constructed by the Canadian Northern Railway Company in Victoria and that the site is one that would suit.

The property, however, if secured without any of the adjoining land is thought to be too small for a large hotel, as it measures 33 feet on Douglas street by 110 feet on Humboldt, with a varying depth of 68 feet at the rear. The owner is E. J. Martin, who is at present in California, and his agents, the Empire Realty Company, say there has been no sale made. In spite of the statement, however, there is a report that the papers concluding the sale are made and signed by persons on behalf of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The surrounding properties are held by Max Leiser, Angus Campbell & Company, and Dr. E. C. Hart. The corner of Humboldt and Douglas streets is held at \$83,000.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last night at St. Joseph's hospital of Peter Henry McKay. The deceased, who was 65 years of age was born in London, Eng., and had lived in Victoria for the last six years. He was a retired coffee planter, and lived at 824 Courtney street. He is survived by a widow and grown up family. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral parlors, whence the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Mr. Clay officiating.

The funeral of five months' old baby McDonald took place this afternoon from the residence of the parents, 728 Hillside avenue, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard conducting the services.

### THE ALPINE CLUB.

An Interesting Meeting Was Held  
Last Evening—Mr. Mohun's Paper.

The Alpine Club met last evening at the Alexandra Club, a fair attendance of members being present to listen to the very excellent paper read by Mr. Mohun on "The Short and Steep." Mr. Mohun's paper, which dealt with the experiences of the first few years of his sojourn in the province, whether he had come in 1862. In the autumn of 1863 he had been placed in the land office by Governor Douglas as assistant to the surveyor-general, and was employed in laying out roads and surveying the Indian reserves and settlers' claims. Later, during Governor Kennedy's reign, being no longer engaged in office, he made most of the government surveys required on the island, after the union of the Colonies in 1866 his sphere of action being extended to the Mainland. Here, in the short intervals in which the government did not require his services, Mr. Mohun devoted himself as much as possible to private work.

During those early years he had covered a large part of the province, up to 1871 having made most of the official surveys in Vancouver Island and the New Westminster district; the Queen Charlotte Islands had been explored, and the surveys in the Nicola and South Thompson and Bonaparte Inlet, and Howe Sound. Mr. Wheeler, who was present, gave a sketch of the arrangements in connection with the Strathcona Park expedition which is to take place after the holding of the main camp which meets in the vicinity of Castle Mountain in the latter part of July.

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## THE CONFERENCE BEGINS SESSIONS

### MINISTERIAL BODY RECEIVES REPORTS

B. C. Methodist Conference  
Again Meets Here—Trans-  
fer of Ministers

Fifty-four members of the ministry of the Methodist Church in British Columbia answered to the roll call this morning, when the ministerial sessions opened at the Metropolitan church, of the twenty-sixth conference in this province. Others will arrive as the conference progresses.

The president, Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Chilliwack, opened the devotion exercises, after which an instructional address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada.

The transfer committee of the general conference reported the following transfers: Rev. C. W. Brown, of Queen's Avenue church, New Westminster, to the Saskatchewan conference, and Rev. W. W. Abbott, B.A., B.D., from that conference to this, having been invited to succeed Mr. Brown; also Rev. T. E. Holling, B.A., from the Metropolitan church to the Hamilton conference, and Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., B.D., from the Hamilton conference, on invitation to the Metropolitan church. Rev. C. L. Thompson from the Bay of Quinte conference, on being superannuated to take up his residence in this province.

Rev. T. J. Griffith, probationer, from the Saskatchewan conference.

The conference appointed a committee on conference relations as follows: Revs. J. A. Wood, E. Manuel, J. H. White, D.D., G. H. Riley, S. J. Thompson, J. B. Betts, and R. J. McIntyre.

Rev. A. J. Brace's name was returned to the active ministers' list on taking up educational work in China. He was formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here.

A return of the superannuated ministers contained the following names: Revs. G. W. Deans, W. Sheridan, Charles M. Tate, J. W. Dickenson, F. B. Stacey, A. E. Green, R. Whittington, Joseph Hall, Thomas Crosby, D.D., W. W. Colpitts, James Turner, H. J. Miller, J. P. Howell, Charles Ladner, and E. G. Glass.

The following have resigned from the ministry: Revs. G. S. Hunt and G. S. Strachan, and A. J. England have withdrawn. The president announced that Rev. J. W. Guy had been ordained during the year under the clauses which enabled special ordinations to be made.

The following were recommended for ordination: W. Boulton, Fred Carpenter, C. E. Batzold, W. Quigley, Eber C. Currie and George B. Ridland.

The following have travelled three years on circuit: Rev. Mark Pike, R. Dawson Hall, and Charles Webber.

The conference then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

The ladies of Belmont avenue and Esquimalt churches served luncheon to the conference to-day in the Y. M. C. A. The luncheon was served on a very elaborate scale and might rather be classed as a banquet. The delegates were loud in their praise of the splendid provision made by the generous ladies of these two churches.



Rev. C. Lewis Seale has again returned to the Gleneshiel Inn.

Mrs. H. E. Levy, 1022 Pemberton road, will not receive to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox and daughter have arrived at the Gleneshiel Inn.

Mrs. Baker, of Vancouver, is spending a few days at the Gleneshiel Inn.

Mrs. M. R. Pearce, 1214 Oscar street, will receive to-morrow, and not again this season.

Miss Myrtle Barnard Sargison of Seattle, is the guest of Mrs. J. Sargison of this city for a few days.

Mrs. G. W. Neill will leave to-morrow for the Old Country on an extended visit, stopping at different points en route.

Wendell B. Shaw returned yesterday from a fishing trip on the West Coast. Fred Heal, Jr., returned yesterday from Port Alberni.

Mrs. E. O. Weston, 1452 Vining street, will not be at home to-morrow, but will receive the fifth Thursday in May, and not again until fall.

Col. R. H. Thomson, consulting engineer in connection with the laying out of Strathcona Park, has returned from a visit to the park.

Mrs. Herbert Kent, of this city, has been spending a few days in Vancouver with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl H. Kent.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Montreal, May 15.—The fine weather to-day brought out a fair vote in the early hours of the day, and up to noon there was a steady stream of voters at the various polling booths.

The vote so far is slightly above the average, but there is no great amount of excitement manifest in the streets.

There have been no arrests for personation and no disturbances. As the polls do not close until five o'clock this afternoon, it is not possible at this hour to forecast how the vote is going with any degree of accuracy.

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FROM THE SECRETARY

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The directors present at the meeting were: President W. N. Mitchell, supported by Messrs. Scowcroft, Hillis, Whittington, Knott, Field, Robertson, Haynes and Bell.

Mr. Thomasson stated that splendid progress had been accomplished along all lines of association work, and that he could report matters to be in a very sound condition financially. During the month of April the total current receipts were \$1,727.50, while the current expenses for the month amounted to \$1,766.41.

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However, the Association will cease to secure positions for men who do not join the association, but no young man will be refused help, if he is worthy, on account of being unable to pay his \$3. It is hoped that employers of labor in the city will co-operate in this worthy movement with the association, and in return the latter body will give the best service that they can command.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the Vancouver Employment Agency in connection with the Y. M. C. A. in that city started on the first day of April, and up to May 25, 60 applicants had sent in their names, and of these 48 had secured positions through the agency of the association. It is sincerely hoped that the new venture in this city will be attended with the same success.

A short report dealt with yesterday covered a statement about the National Convention at Winnipeg at the end of this month. This was deemed of great importance, and the general secretary was authorized to go to Winnipeg and represent Victoria at the convention. Mr. Thomasson is not sure, however, whether circumstances will permit him to be present on that occasion.

FIND DROWNED MAN.

Unidentified Body Picked Up This  
Afternoon Near Point Ellice Bridge.

The body of an unidentified man was found this afternoon about 1 o'clock floating near the Point Ellice bridge. The police were at once notified and the body was dragged on to a float and taken to the Victoria Undertaking parlors.

Nothing was found on the body to reveal the name or anything else in connection with the deceased. It had evidently been in the water for some time, as it was badly decomposed. It is believed that the body is that of a sailor. The deceased was about 28 or 30 years of age.

An inquest is likely to be held, although no time has as yet been arranged.

STARK WILL FLY HERE.

Licensed Aviator to Give Exhibition on  
Victoria Day.

Aviator Billy Stark, of Vancouver, who has gained prominence as an airman by his many successful flights in Vancouver and other parts of Canada, will give an exhibition at Oak Bay on May 24. Mr. Stark is one of the only two Canadians holding the American Aero Club's license, and unlike those unlicensed aviators who have visited Victoria at different times in the past, he really can navigate the air.

FOREST FIRES  
SPREAD RAPIDLY

Mill and Logging Crews Cease  
Operations to Fight the  
Flames

Index, Wash., May 15.—Forest fires are sweeping the western slope of the Cascades along the Great Northern main line, causing great property loss. No loss of life is yet reported.

One mile from here a shingle mill was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$30,000. At Baring, the Great Northern shingle company's mill burned. The loss is \$20,000. At Goodbar donkey engines and much logging outfit of the Goodbar Lumber Co. was burned.

The people of Sultan are waging a desperate battle to save their water supply. Mill and logging crews everywhere have ceased all work engaged in fighting the rapidly approaching flames.

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## STRIKE BREAKERS AND IMMIGRATION LAW

### Ruling of Superintendent of Immigration—Labor Men and Senate

Among the activities which the resident representatives of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at Ottawa have taken up is the question of preventing British immigrants from coming to this Dominion as strike breakers. Concerning the strike of the garment workers at the T. Eaton Company's Toronto premises, the secretary, Mr. Draper, drew the attention of the superintendent of immigration, W. D. Scott, to the matter, and to the advertisements for help over the signature of the company in British papers.

Mr. Scott replied under date of April 10, "The fact that a person is coming to Canada as a strike breaker is not in itself sufficient ground under the Immigration Act to deny him or her entry, but our port agents have been instructed to apply the regulations carefully in the case of persons going to points where there is any labor trouble in existence, and I have no doubt that the matter is being looked after carefully."

Labor men are surprised a strike breaker is not prohibited from entering the Dominion. In another letter from the minister of labor, Hon. T. W. Crothers, in reply to a request asking whether the government was prepared to extend the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act of 1907 to other industries, the minister says he has reached no conclusion on the matter, but any representations of the congress will be welcomed before a decision is arrived at by the department.

The executive of the congress has gone on record as desirous of abolishing the Senate, that "Old Curiosity Shop," as it is termed, in the circular.

### FIND DROWNED MAN.

Unidentified Body Picked Up This Afternoon Near Point Ellice Bridge.

The body of an unidentified man was found this afternoon about 1 o'clock floating near the Point Ellice bridge. The police were at once notified and the body was dragged on to a float and taken to the Victoria Undertaking parlors.

Nothing was found on the body to reveal the name or anything else in connection with the deceased. It had evidently been in the water for some time, as it was badly decomposed. It is believed that the body is that of a sailor. The deceased was about 28 or 30 years of age.

An inquest is likely to be held, although no time has as yet been arranged.

### STARK WILL FLY HERE.

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## WOMEN'S COUNCIL CONCLUDE SESSION

FINAL MEETING HELD  
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Number of Important Resolutions Were Adopted—Numerous Reforms Urged

The Local Council of Women concluded the business of their Seventeenth Annual Meeting yesterday afternoon, the meeting adjourning shortly after 5 o'clock, after, as was remarked by one of the members, one of the most successful meetings which the Council had ever held. The council was honored at this session by the presence of Lady Crease, the first patron of the organization.

A very important paper was read by Mrs. Jenkins during the day, this being the report of the education committee, the speaker in her opening remarks calling attention to the evolution of women as speakers, and how, within her own memory, the change had come about so that women no longer exhibited the pronounced diffidence about speaking in public. The Batavian system of education was explained, while the question of school libraries, supplementary readers, aims of the school authorities, manual training development, domestic science among the girl students, and the importance of extending the training in sewing and drawing were all emphasized. The paper further called attention to the value of school gardens, such as those initiated by Miss Lawson of Kingston street school. The scarcity of male teachers was noted. In conclusion Mrs. Jenkins sounded a very emphatic note by impressing on all the parents the value of the treasures entrusted to their charge.

Mrs. Hanington, who spoke a few words relevant to the matter under discussion, endorsed the suggestion about school gardens, speaking of the educative influence which this exerted in teaching the children the principles of beauty which would help in beautifying the town. Mrs. Andrews spoke of her experience in these matters in the United States where children cooperate in making the city beautiful. The report of the committee on

peace and arbitration was read by Mrs. Hay, this being adopted on motion of Mrs. Gavin Burns.

Mrs. Andrews read the report of the W. C. T. U. home, showing that \$2,000 had been received from the Provincial government for this and \$600 from the city.

Copper Coinage.

Resolution IV, from the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, was as follows:

"Whereas the increased cost of living makes it necessary to obtain the utmost value for all expenditure; Be it resolved, that the Local Council of Women be asked to consider what steps can be taken to obtain the copper coinage in British Columbia that is in use in other parts of the Dominion." This was moved by Mrs. H. C. Hanington, who explained in a very convincing manner the economic reasons for this change in the coinage, and demonstrated that it would help the class most in need of help.

Mrs. Gordon, who spoke to the motion, endorsed the opinions of the mover, while Mrs. Savary took up an opposite view of the case. The discussion which followed demonstrated that copper coinage had nothing whatever to do with retarding the prosperity of a city, and pointed out the great convenience of such currency although possibly disagreeable to handle. The resolution was carried.

Resolution VII proposed by the Friendly Help Association was as follows:

"Whereas the Friendly Help Association find that in some of the families applying to them for relief, the need is caused by the idleness or drunkenness of the man of the family; resolved, that the Local Council of Women urge upon the proper authorities the necessity of devising a way whereby these men shall be obliged to work and provide for those dependent upon them." This was moved by Mrs. Williscroft, who spoke of the urgent necessity of legislation which would compel the men to work in certain cases, and called attention to the necessity of keeping children off the streets who were there simply because their mothers were compelled to work to supply the family needs because the husband was a drunkard. The speaker also pointed out the evil consequences according to the cashing of cheques by saloon-keepers, as often the men would squander the whole amount of the cheque before leaving the premises. Mrs. Williscroft concluded by pointing out the value of neighbors' opinion in the case of a man who neglected his family.

Miss Mary Lawson, who seconded the motion, amplified the remarks of the preceding speaker, while Mrs. Graves read a clipping showing how the Swiss authorities deal with this class. Mrs. Bradshaw said that idle Chinese had been compelled to work, and insisted that the law should also cover the case of white men who were wilfully idle. On the passing of the resolution Mrs. Williscroft moved that the legislative committee be asked to deal with this question.

Agriculture for Women.

Mrs. Watt read an able and comprehensive report on the question of Agriculture for Women, speaking with experience and authority as secretary of the Department of Agriculture for Women. An advisory board of four women, she said, had been appointed to deal with agricultural matters, and considerable progress had been noted. Attention was called to the excellence of the Institute libraries and the admirable state of affairs in rural districts where much interest was evinced in the work; newcomers and young housekeepers received much valuable help at the meetings, and the scientific papers which had been read had been attended with interest. The agricultural colleges of England were stated to be inadequate training schools for farmers in this country, although women farmers from England were considered valuable acquisitions here if properly trained.

On motion of Mrs. Jenkins, a resolution of thanks to the Minister of Agriculture was passed. Mrs. Spofford moved that the recommendation contained in the report—that a portion of the Dominion government appropriation for agricultural purposes be requested for work in the Women's Institutes of this province—be followed up, and this was carried.

Mrs. Hasell read the report of the Hospital Auxiliary, including the financial report, and showing the pressing need of a new hospital for Victoria.

A New Hospital.

Resolution X, proposed by the Royal Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary, urged that the council should endorse the campaign which opened this morning. It was as follows:

"Whereas the provision of a new and up-to-date hospital has become necessary to the needs of the population and the demands of modern science; be it resolved that this council endorse and give its earnest support to the campaign about to be inaugurated (with the consent and assistance of the directors by the Women's Auxiliary Society and the Daughters of Pity, to secure subscriptions towards the erection of a new hospital."

Mrs. Hasell moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins. The resolution was supported by Mrs. Wm. Grant and Mrs. Gordon and carried.

Mrs. Deaville moved, on behalf of the Centennial Methodist Ladies' Aid that: "Whereas the practice of throwing dice and other games of chance at the tobaccoists are very demoralizing; resolved, that the Local Council of Women use its influence to secure the suppression of the same; also resolved, that the Local Council of Women endeavor to secure Sunday closing of tobacco and fruit stores."

After some discussion, on the motion of Mrs. Gordon Grant, it was decided that the matter should be referred to the legislative committee.

Mrs. Gordon Grant read the report on "Citizenship," giving an account of the work of the Political Equality League and the desirability of women having the ballot. The report was adopted.

Resolution V, proposed by the Political Equality League: "Whereas in the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster the women householders enjoy the municipal franchise, while in Victoria they do not; Be it resolved, that the Local Council of Women ask our city council to take the necessary action to have the women householders of Victoria placed on an equal footing in this respect with those of the two cities named."

This was moved by Miss Bromley-Jubb, who spoke of the necessity of women having the vote. Speakers to the motion were Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Graves, the resolution passing without opposition.

Mrs. Day read an excellent paper on the subject: "What is the use of the Local Council to an Affiliated Society?"

Resolution XI, proposed by the Victoria Nurses' Club, asked that a nurse should be appointed for the public schools. Miss Clark, who moved the adoption of this, pointing out the need. It was shown that this would in no way infringe on the work of a doctor. The resolution was lost. Mrs. Hanington and Mrs. Jenkins contending that at its present stage Victoria required only the services of a competent medical man.

Resolution XIII, proposed by the Victoria Nurses' Club, to the effect that a Dominion registration bill should be obtained as soon as possible, was passed.

On motion of Mrs. Jenkins the corresponding secretary was instructed to write to Bishop and Mrs. Perrin expressing, on behalf of the council, the loss which they had sustained in their departure from Victoria.

A singularly able paper was read by Dr. Helen Ryan, this being the report on public health, the speaker pointing out the deficiency of the fire, water and light systems of the city. A city analyst had been engaged and there was ample proof that the government was making efforts to stamp out diseases among cattle. The report showed that there had been considerable improvement in the conduct of the isolation hospital, but that there were cases of scarlet fever in the city practically throughout the whole year. It was recommended that tubercular patients be sent to Tranquille or elsewhere, and that, both for the sake of the public and the sufferer, the patient should not be allowed to travel alone.

Mrs. Jenkins moved that the matters dealt with in this report should be referred to the next meeting of the executive, and that the Junior Anti-Tuberculosis Society should have the matter called to their attention.

Resolution XIII, proposed by the W. C. T. U., as follows: "Whereas the practice of exposing food outside stores is detrimental to health, and whereas previous efforts have failed to remove the danger; be it resolved, that the Local Council of Women urge upon the proper authorities the necessity of the most rigid inspection of food offered for sale and prohibit the exposure of food offered for sale unless properly protected from dust," was passed by acclamation.

Concluding business included the arranging of the time of the next annual meeting, it being decided that this should be held the first week in February.

Motions of thanks were passed to the Alexandra Club in acknowledgment of the courtesy accorded the council by the granting of the use of the rooms for the annual meeting; to the officers of the council; and to Mrs. Williscroft, and to the press, the meeting closing with the singing of the national anthem.

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#### Wash Dresses, Lingerie Dresses and Parasols

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## 10—THE GOVERNOR'S COUP

How a Righteous Bill Was Forced Through the Legislature

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(Editor's Note:—In order that no annoyance may accrue through the publication of these narratives to persons involved therein, other names and places have in many instances been substituted for the real ones.)

The investigation of the means and ways employed in the election of a certain United States senator, with its muddle of exposures, plots and counterplots, has enabled the newspaper reading public to get an occasional glimpse of the parts that private detectives occasionally are asked to play in the politics of this country. There is a certain type of politician who is a good patron of a certain type of detective agency.

"Go out and get something on this guy," says the unscrupulous politician to the unscrupulous detective, handing him the name of a political opponent.

Then the unscrupulous detective, of which, unfortunately, there are so many in this country, proceeds in the most unscrupulous manner to "get something on" the man who is to be harmed. This is happening every day in this country. The Burns agency never took any such business, or, for that matter, any sort of business which was not entirely square and above-board. But we have been called into service in several political fights, and there is no more exciting detective work than when two groups of politicians begin to fight one another with the help of "investigators."

A young governor in a certain state which cannot be named had come into office on a reform ticket. The governor will call Braden. The state of which he was the chief executive is one in which the manufacturing interests predominate, and up to the time of Braden's election these interests had controlled the statehouse and what went on there as completely as if it had been an annex to their business, which is just about what it was. Sometimes the state had a Republican governor, sometimes a Democrat; but it didn't make any difference. He was the manufacturers' governor before he had gone far in his term of office, and the same was true of the state legislature.

The state house here was situated at the top of a hill, from which a street car ran down to the business district of the town. At the foot of the hill, directly down from the main entrance of the statehouse, was a little old hotel. The top floor of this hotel was reserved year in and year out for the lobbyists of the interests. The state fancied that its affairs were administered from the noble structure on top of the hill; but everybody in politics or big business knew that the real capital was down in the top floor of the old hotel at the foot of the hill. There probably had been millions of dollars paid out to crooked legislators in that old building. Certainly there had been more bills passed down there than on the floor of the house.

Naturally a state with its affairs administered in this fashion did not care much for the welfare of the common people. The factory laws of the state, for instance, were about the most backward in the country. They were all made and passed solely for the benefit of the manufacturers, which, of course, made them inimical to the interests of the workers. A manufacturer in this state could work a man, woman or child of any age under any conditions and for any number of hours; he was not liable for what happened to them in his shop. Wages consequently were low and conditions were bad for all the working people in the factories. They were getting the worst of it in every way, shape and manner; and so they

woke up and made a fight and elected Braden governor.

Braden was a remarkable man. He was the son of parents who had ground out their lives in one of the big mills of the state. He had begun his own active existence as a boy in one of those same mills, beginning to work at eleven years of age. The mills didn't kill him, however. He was made of tough stuff, and at eighteen he was working his way through college and playing quarter-back on the football team. He came out of college and went into a little law office up the state. He was a brilliant lawyer and attracted the attention of the interests. They sent for him and made him one of their counsel. He put in five years at it, then he resigned to fight the same interests that he had worked for.

He settled down in one of the big mill towns and opened a small law office and let it be known that he would take any workingman's case, no matter what it was or how small the chance was of getting a fee. He admitted that he expected to come near starving at this game, and he did; but he made more friends than any other man in the state. He began to be the people's leader. He was forty-two when the people suddenly discovered that they wanted him for their governor, and into the statehouse he went, the sworn enemy of the interests that had run the state for years.

He carried into office with him enough reform legislators to give the interests a fright. Two of these representatives were Murray and Schoenlein, who were looked upon as the governor's first lieutenants in the fight for reform.

One of Braden's first acts brought on the inevitable fight between himself and the lobbyists. He introduced through one of his reform legislators a factory inspection bill, and before the lobbyists had fairly got their machinery of delay and suppression in working order the bill swept through both houses and was passed by a big margin. Next was announced the preparation of a child labor bill, and by that time the fight was on.

The lobbyists got their machinery going then. They opened their check books and went into action. They knew how the game was worked. Presently the reform legislators began to look less like reformers. One by one they began to admit that there might be some sense in the contention of the manufacturers that the passage of such a bill might deal the state an irreparable injury. One by one they began to hesitate. The first thing Braden knew he found himself face-to-face with a proposition like this: He had to get that child labor bill passed or admit that he had lost his legislature—and it didn't look as if he could do it.

That was the situation when the Burns agency was called in on the job. Braden numbered among his friends an old, retired politician who had read the signs with an experienced eye. Braden insisted on making his fight by calling on the people for support; but this old fox slyly slipped off to New York, and when he returned to the capitol I was on the same train with him, though in a different car.

"Braden will fight above decks," said he, "but we'll be down among the crew and get at the heart of the mutiny."

I went to the old hotel where the lobbyists had their headquarters and registered from a small town up the state.

"What's the latest thing about that fool child labor bill?" I asked the clerk casually as I signed the register. "Does that rube up at the top of the hill think he can put it over, or have we got him sewed up?"

The clerk grinned a little but said:

"I don't know a thing about it, sir," and gave me a little wink.

"Good enough," I said, laughing. "I guess we've fixed his clock this time, all right."

I looked over the ground for three or four days, then I went to Braden's old friend and said:

"Is there a reform newspaper in your town in the state that you can get control of?"

"Why?" he asked.

"If there is, buy it," I said. "Buy it, and let me appear as the new owner, who is hanging around that hotel down there waiting for the interests to hand him his bit of coin before he begins his fight on the governor."

He sat and thought for a long time. "Me boy," he said, at last, "that's a big idea you've got in your head. I do believe. Yes, there is a paper we can get control of. It will take \$20,000, but I'm game if you can show me how the thing is going to work out."

"Well," I said, "I've got to get in with that bunch and get in right or there will be nothing doing. They're too wise and too old at the game to let any secrets slip except in their own bunch. I could stay there a year and be no wiser than I am now, unless I got in right. By playing the part of a crooked newspaper owner, willing to sell his soul for money, I'll be one of their own kind."

The paper in question was a small daily in a nearby town. It was in bad financial condition, and Braden's old friend soon raised the money for its purchase. I got a down and out newspaper man from New York to come out and take charge of it, and the day the ownership changed hands we came out with a front page editorial announcing a change of policy. Where before the paper had sought only to harm business—in a Pickwickian sense—and so to harm all classes, it was now going to help business all it could. We did not say so in so many words, but we hinted that we were not at all in favor of Governor Braden's "drastic and unreasonable onslaughts on the great interests that have made the prosperity of the state possible." My newspaper man was a peach; he could write as if he really meant anything he said.

I got some new cards printed as publisher of the "Cronkton Daily News," and continued to live at the hotel in the capitol city. I had boys from the paper coming in to see me, had letters and packages addressed to me under my newly assumed title delivered at the hotel, and soon my identity was well established among the coterie that made the hotel its home.

One morning we published a clever, veiled attack on Governor Braden. That afternoon a big, genial looking man stopped me in the hotel lobby and said: "Mr. Cornell, I've never had the pleasure of meeting you. I'm Goldfarber, attorney for the Union Milling company. I want to congratulate you on that masterly editorial on the governor this morning."

"Have you seen what the governor's own papers say about it, Mr. Goldfarber?" I asked, and I showed him a reform paper that I had just bought, which bore the headlines:

"Cronkton News in the Hands of the Grafters—Formerly Respectable Paper Sells Out to the Interests."

We laughed heartily over the story and adjourned to the bar. I told Goldfarber that I had bought the Cronkton News because I thought it a good business proposition—if it was run right. There was plenty of advertising to be had if its editorial policy was right. I proposed to keep it right. I hoped Mr. Goldfarber would remember me if he happened to speak to the advertising manager of the Union Milling company.

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Such a uniform for troops in active service may be unconventional and all that, and yet have distinct advantages. In action, or on the march, it might be found superior to more formal dress.

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He certainly did. Next day there came by telegraph an order for a full page ad to be run daily for a month, and a check-in full payment for the same came in the first mail.

To show its gratitude the Cronkton News ran a laudatory article about the Union Milling company and about the men who were at its head. My editor made the company look like the foundation upon which the welfare of the state rested and its owners like unselfish benefactors of the human race.

This was kept up until five large companies were running big ads in the News and until we had written them up favorably. I was on friendly terms with the five lobbyists who represented these concerns. They were the men who really had been running the state, and obviously they were the ones who were behind the defection of Governor Braden's one-time reform legislature. If I could learn what they knew about the change of heart that had come over the representatives after the labor bill had been introduced, I would have finished my case.

One day Goldfarber came to my room and said: "Suppose you send a man up to interview Murray and Schoenlein, those celebrated reform friends of the governor. They might have something interesting to say."

I took the hint and wired my editor to get on the job himself. Murray and Schoenlein up to now had been steadily standing by the governor, pledging themselves to fight for his reforms to the last ditch. But the interviews they gave to my editor were made of different stuff. They had been voting and talking against the best interests of the state. They would stop doing this. The governor was a headstrong fool, who persisted in trying to ruin the state in order to further his own ambitions.

"The bunch has got to them," said my man, reporting to me. "I could see it in their eyes. They've been taken care of by your friends the lobbyists."

We printed the interview and editorially lauded Murray and Schoenlein for being courageous enough to do their duty by the state in spite of the lash of a political boss like the governor.

Next day Goldfarber came to me with an editorial which he had written and which he wanted me to run.

"The Cronkton News will run anything," I said; "but for editorials its rates are very high."

"How high?" he asked.

"Twenty thousand dollars a year," I said.

"I'll raise it before noon," said he. "In that way I got the money back that had been paid for the Cronkton News."

I had decided that Murray and Schoenlein would be easier to "get" than any of the lobbyists. They were a pair of ignorant fellows who until their election as reform representatives had worked as mechanics for a living. I knew that they were now enjoying a prosperity that would soon turn their heads. I decided to help the turning.

The two legislators were staying at the smartest hotel in the city. Presently there were two stylish young women staying at the hotel who flattered the pair we were after by seeking an introduction. The women were in the pay of Braden's fussy old friend. It didn't take long to make the inexperienced Murray and Schoenlein fancy that they were a pair of kings. They began to buy wine in the palm room of the hotel, bought a motor car each, and generally began to play the parts of a couple of fools caught by the attractions of a couple of clever, smart-looking women.

It doesn't take long for that kind of a pace to bring out the bragart in a man, especially if there is a good-looking woman to brag to. Within two weeks our women had heard all about how Murray and Schoenlein had been reached. They had been given \$5,000 each by Goldfarber in his room in the little hotel where the lobbyists hung out.

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"And there's lots more where that came from," boasted Murray.

One evening one of the women said: "There's a friend of ours stopping at this hotel who is interested in a bill for a dam across a river up the state. He said he would like to meet some representatives who would listen to reason. He's a millionaire."

Murray and Schoenlein said they wouldn't mind meeting the friend if it could be done in secret. It was a meeting was arranged in a room at a hotel, and they met Dawson, of the Burns agency, acting the part of a millionaire. Dawson had his bill already drawn and showed it to them at once. It purported to be a bald-faced steal of a river to make power for a mill about to be established.

"It'll ante \$1,000 apiece to you fellows," said Dawson, "if you'll introduce the bill. I'll pay anything you need to get it passed. And when she's through I'll give you each \$2,500."

"Give us the thousand now," said Murray.

Dawson paid it out. Schoenlein took the bill and stowed it away in an inner pocket.

"It'll go through sure," he said; "we've got this legislature by the horns."

Governor Braden, four of his friends and myself heard and saw all that went on from peep-holes in the next room. The money that Dawson handed them had been marked and viewed by all of us that morning.

Murray and Schoenlein left the hotel and went down a side street. They hadn't gone far before they were

seized, gagged, dumped into a closed motor car and whirled up to the residence of Governor Braden's old friend. There Governor Braden, his four friends and myself searched them and found and identified carefully the money and bill that Dawson had given them in the hotel. The gags were then removed from their mouths, and in the locked library we went to work on them.

Braden said: "I want to get that child labor bill passed, and I've been forced to take means like this to do it. You're going to help me pass it in order to save yourselves from exposure. I don't want to hurt you. You've been a couple of d—n fools, but I think I can save you and make useful citizens of you. If I can't, I can put you in the penitentiary, where you won't do any harm for some time. Now, you are going to give me the dope on how the legislature has been bribed by the lobbyists, first, and after that you are going to vote and work for that labor bill as if nothing untoward had happened. Either that or you are going to the pen. Take your choice."

We worked over them all that night. When we were through we had a detailed and signed confession of how they had been bribed, how other legislators had been bribed, and who had done the work.

"So far so good," said Braden. "Now we want the fellows who did the bribing. You say Goldfarber passed you the money. All right, you go and call Goldfarber to a room in the hotel down there and tell him you need \$500

apiece at once. We will pick out the room for you."

They did this. They engaged a room and sent for Goldfarber. He came in, smiling, and they told him what they wanted.

"If we don't get it we'll forget you paid us anything to fight that labor bill," said Murray, obeying Braden's instructions.

"Tut, tut, boys," said Goldfarber. "What's a thousand dollars between friends?"

He was handing over the money when the two photographers we had stationed behind openings cut in the walls of the room shot off their flashes. Goldfarber ran like a thief. Next day Braden sent a note to him telling him that if opposition to the child labor bill were continued those two photographs would be published. He sent him prints of the photos, too. Goldfarber took a look at them, and packed up and left the capitol—forever.

The threatened opposition to the labor bill did not materialize. Various legislators were notified that they were released from their obligations to the interests and were at liberty to vote as they pleased. They voted with Braden and the bill went through.

A few days after its passage the Cronkton News quietly went out of business. A lot of people wondered why; it had seemed to be doing so well of late. Murray and Schoenlein resigned from the house soon after the labor bill was passed. They said that politics was too strenuous for them.

### DIVERGING PATHS OF DUTY

Husband and Wife at Odds Over the Old Question of Public and Private Life.

Alleging that her husband called her down for devoting so much of her time to lecturing before the Parent-Teachers' association, and said to her: "You ought to be at home with your husband instead of telling other people how to rear children," Mrs. Janet S. Kroeck of Los Angeles, author of books and lecturer on subjects dealing with perfect human love, ideal motherhood and the ennoblement of fatherhood, has filed suit for divorce. One can but sympathize with this abused woman, comments a Springfield (Mass.) newspaper. If in the accomplishment of her great mission it has been necessary to neglect her own freedom, to forsake the joys of ideal motherhood and leave her husband unmourned by fatherhood in order that she might with pen and tongue

lead the great world into the path of perfect human love, it should have been her husband's part unselfishly and uncompromisingly to share her burdens and deprivations and cheer her on in her great work. Apparently he was one of those hard, practical, unemotional men that think perfect human love and ideal motherhood and the ennoblement of fatherhood, like charity, should begin at home, and it may be that he entertained the ridiculous notion that his wife could accomplish far better results by setting a good example than by all the talking and writing she could do in a lifetime.

Queer Uniform. From a story related by an Ohio business man it appears that in certain ways China is becoming Americanized. This gentleman, who recently made a tour of China, was in Canton when that city passed under the control of the revolutionary forces. Observing

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### CALLERS HAD PRIOR CLAIM

Comedian's Message Had Merit of Truth as Well as Also Being Highly Opportune.

H. C. Barnabee of the old Bostonians was engaged in a poker game at a Chicago hotel. There was a big pot on the table, Barnabee and one other player being the only two not scored out. The two eyed each other wilyly. Barnabee's vice-vis took two cards on the draw, and comedian but one. The opposite man found he had not bettered the three jacks he was holding, but he felt sure they would beat the two pair he felt Barnabee had. To bring matters to a crisis he pushed forward all the chips he had, and waited inquiringly.

"Is that all you have?" asked the

and faced comedian before he looked at his hand.

"Twenty cent in right."

Just then the agent of the Boston-

ians put his head in the door, and said: "Mr. Barnabee, there is a gentleman in the parlor who wants to see you."

"Wait just a minute," said Barnabee. He carefully flayed his cards and found that he had filled his hand. Then he turned to the man in the doorway and said calmly: "Kindly tell the gentleman that I have callers."

Lived Wisely and Well.

Felix Schweighofer, the German comedian who died recently, left an estate valued at 1,000,000 marks, and commenting on the extraordinary fact one of his biographers says: "He was a model citizen as well as a great artist. As a citizen he was content to be one of the great majority and had no ambition to be one of the 'brave' class. He was thrifty, but his purse was never closed against the needy and what he did for them was done in secret. He was not like many gifted and consequently popular as

tors who have their regular court, their flatterers, press agents and even scientific helpers. They live in splendor and in the glory which they purchase. They enjoy their lives not so thoroughly as did Schweighofer; but what remains when their curtain has descended is not often a million."

Among the Explosions.

"You have tried to fashion a government on the lines of the American republic?"

"Yes," replied the Chinese philosopher; "but up to the present time we haven't been able to get much beyond the Fourth of July accidents."

Elaborate Apology.

"What do you mean by waving that red flag and stopping the train?" asked the train engineer.

"You wrong us," replied Meandering Mike. "We was holdin' a little meetin'. What you saw was de new ad-vertisin' sign of de Chastanauts in late."



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## FLOATING FANNING ISLAND AS COMPANY

Corporation Formed in London to Develop Coconut and Phosphate Islands

"Fanning Island, Limited," with a capital of two hundred thousand pounds, or approximately a million dollars, is being advertised extensively in the London newspapers, according to Hawaiian exchange. The corporation has already been formed, and its directorate includes members of the nobility.

The objects of the corporation are to develop the coconut and phosphate islands in the Pacific Ocean known as Fanning Island and Washington Island.

The following are some of the statements in the prospectus: "Fanning Island has an area of 8,000 acres, of which 5,000 acres are excellent for coconuts, and of the balance the portion consisting of salt marsh can be reclaimed at a moderate expenditure. The soil is mostly coral sand. About 500 acres have been planted with coconuts (50 trees per acre), of which 300 acres are bearing. On 2500 acres coconut palms are growing freely, the trees numbering as many as 500 to the acre in some places.

"Washington Island has an area of 2300 acres, of which 200 acres are occupied by planted coconut trees in bearing, and 1700 acres are covered with dense coconut bushes. The soil is richer in vegetable matter than that of Fanning Island. There is a clear fresh-water lake, 500 acres in area, and 200 acres of peat bog five feet in depth. Phosphate deposits exist on both islands, covering a total area of about 1000 acres.

"The islands are freehold, and are held under titles from the British Crown. There are no taxes, duties or charges of any description. Both islands are under the jurisdiction of the high commissioner for the Western Pacific resident at Suva, Fiji.

"Being situated at the cross roads of the Pacific ocean, Fanning Island is destined to become a port of great commercial and strategic importance, more particularly when the Panama canal is opened to traffic in 1915. It supplies the closing link in the chain of an All-British route from Great Britain to New Zealand and Australia, via Canada. In English harbor the company will possess a most valuable asset, as this is the only British harbor within a radius of about 1900 miles suitable for the supply of coal,

oil, and water, and the carrying out of repairs. The harbor is a natural one, and in its existing state can be utilized in all weathers by vessels up to 25 feet draught. There is also a safe anchorage in smooth water for larger ships. At a moderate expenditure, the harbor itself can be extended so as to accommodate and provide additional facilities for a fleet of the largest vessels afloat. Should it be found desirable to undertake this extension, further capital will be issued for the purpose.

"An ample supply of cheap native labor for the company's requirements is procurable, including wages, food, and cost of recruiting, the outlay should be about £25 p. head per annum.

"The Crown have reserved a plot of 36 acres on the northwest side of Fanning Island, on which has been erected a transmitting station of the Pacific Cable Board's line from Canada to New Zealand and Australia. The Cable Board maintain on the island a permanent staff of over twenty Europeans.

"Fanning Island is in immediate touch with the telegraphic systems of the world. Through chartered ships there are direct means of communication by water with all ocean ports at the usual freight rates, which could be considerably reduced by arranging return cargoes. There is at present no regular mail service, the contract having recently expired, but it is the intention of the directors to acquire and operate a small cargo and passenger vessel for the purpose of establishing regular communications between the islands and Honolulu, where mail steamers from San Francisco call twice weekly. A suitable boat now in Honolulu has been offered to the company at a low price. Since 1900 the quality of copra produced and sold from the estates has averaged 318 tons per annum.

This copra is sun-dried and is of the finest quality, realizing top prices in the San Francisco market. At current prices 318 tons realizes £7980, the net profit exceeding £18 per ton.

"The directors are advised that at present a sufficient number of nuts ripen yearly to yield 500 tons of copra, and by complete cultivation of the islands, an annual output of 3000 tons can be reached in the ninth year by progressive stages.

"The phosphate beds on Fanning and Washington Islands are attributable to chemical action of guano on the soil and underlying coral. The latter species, or rock phosphates, form over two-thirds of the total deposits. Phosphates are widely used for fertilizing purposes, and find a ready sale, particularly in countries where intensive cultivation is necessary. Markets which are easily accessible, such as the Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand, Australia and Japan, absorb great quantities of phosphate fertilizers."

"Wax" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1218 Wharf street.

## SELECTING FUTURE QUEEN EMPRESS

Gossips Busy With Match-Making Designs on Prince David

Royal match-makers are busy scanning the thrones of Europe for a bride for that exceedingly eligible young bachelor, the Prince of Wales.

When he went to Paris a few weeks ago the Prince was an unassuming and somewhat bashful youth. The general opinion is that he will have developed considerably by the time he returns in the autumn and perhaps that expectation may account for the activity of the match-makers, says the Montreal Herald.

There is no doubt as to the desirability of the catch, for there is no royal mother on earth who would not gladly see her daughter wedded to the prince, who is heir to the triple crown of England, Scotland and Ireland, the imperial diadem of India, the lordship of one-fifth of the human race and of three-fifths of the habitable territory of the globe.

Even this is not all, for he is the inheritor of the enormous private fortune of the English kings which means their own personal property absolutely and completely distinct from what is known as Crown property which is held in trust by the state and which is daily increasing in value. But we are not here making an inventory of the Royal possessions whether in the form of accumulated investments or landed estates or city properties all over the United Kingdom, but discussing the problem of the selection of a consort for the Prince which is rendered all the more formidable and puzzling by the fact that the heir-apparent is debarred by the constitution from marrying a Roman Catholic.

This may in part account for the fact that until now two princesses only have been openly mentioned as probable brides—one is the Grand Duchess Olga of Russia, eldest daughter of the Czar, and the other is the Princess Victoria Louise of Germany, only daughter of the Kaiser.

Grand Duchess Olga, who is about eighteen, too, is a very pretty girl, although she does not possess her mother's almost classic features and exquisitely delicate profile. However, the union would doubtless be vigorously promoted by the Dowager Empress of Russia and by her sister Alexandra, Dowager Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, for the latter adores her grandson "David" (Prince Edward's nickname), as she does also her sister, Marie Dagmar.

No doubt, also, the now existing English government would be far from frowning upon this union, since there is so much at stake in the present Anglo-Russian alliance, which would be naturally immensely strengthened thereby. On the other hand, the Conservative opposition in England might possibly disapprove; and there is also a vague rumor to the effect that King George, as well as Queen Mary, would not regard the connection as desirable.

Princess Victoria Louise of Germany would, in becoming the consort of the English heir apparent, absolutely wipe out the age-old animosity which several past affairs has made cloud mountains rise in formidable array between the two countries. But the English people are not in the least anxious to Germanize the Crown. Besides which, another and yet more potent reason for the non-success of this project is that both the English and the German courts are convinced that the young people are far from being attracted toward each other.

To begin with, Princess Victoria Louise has been brought up in a purely German manner and among an essentially anti-English entourage. Her numerous brothers—the heirs of the throne—all are emphatically anti-English, the only member of her large family who is friendly to England being her father, who, though fond of the people, dislikes the form of government.

There certainly are other royal girls in Europe who would be proud and happy to become Princess of Wales. For instance, the pretty fairy princess Elizabeth of Romania, would be without the possibility of doubt a welcome addition to the English royal family were it only for the extraordinary popularity of her mother in the land of her birth. Daughter of the Crown Prince of Romania, grand-daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh (who later on became Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha), and of his consort, Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, Elizabeth like all those who are the issue of different and sympathetic people of different nationalities is a "charmeuse" of the first order. Moreover, she has been brought up very much "à l'Anglaise," in spite of Queen "Caroline's" mystical and disturbing influence. Then there are the cousins of the prince, English bred and popular, but these need not be discussed. One may reflect with contentment that the future of the attractive youth is in the eye of the gods.

### MUST SERVE TERM.

Madison, Wis., May 15.—John P. Dietz, of Cameron Dam, must serve his term for killing Oscar Harp, deputy sheriff, during the siege on the Dietz homestead according to a ruling of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, which refused to reverse the judgment of the lower court.

Reopened Studio.—Prof. Claudio has returned and has reopened his studio, at 1804 Cook street (corner North Park), and will hold the usual orchestra practice on Sunday evenings from 8 to 9 p.m. All amateurs are invited to attend.

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### CURED OF DRINK BY SIMPLE REMEDY

A Devoted Wife Helps Her Husband to a Cure Through Samaria Prescription.

Mrs. S., of Trenton, was in despair. A loving father and a careful provider when sober—her husband had gradually fallen into drinking habits, which were ruining his home, health and happiness. Drink had inflamed his stomach and nerves and created that unnatural craving that kills conscience, love, honor and breaks all family ties. But read her letter:

"I feel it my duty to say a few words about your Tablets. As you are aware, I sent and got a bottle thinking I would try them in secret. My husband had only taken them a week when he told me he was going to Port Arthur for the summer, so I had to tell him all about the tablets. He said he would take them just the same, so I sent and got the second bottle for fear one would not be enough. He writes me saying that he has taken the contents of both bottles, and he feels splendid; does not care for drink; in fact he has not taken any liquor from the first of my giving it to him. I feel I cannot say too much in favor of your wonderful remedy.

"MRS. S., Trenton, Ont." Samaria Prescription stops the craving for drink. It restores the shaking nerves, improves the appetite and general health, and makes drink distasteful and even nauseous. It is used regularly by Physicians and Hospitalists, and is tasteless and odorless, dissolving instantly in tea, coffee or food.

Now if you know of any home on which the curse of drink has fallen tell them of Samaria Prescription. If you have a husband, father, brother or friend on whom the habit is getting its hold, help him yourself. Write to-day.

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE of Samaria Prescription with booklet giving full particulars, testimonials, price, etc., will be sent absolutely free and postpaid in plain sealed package to anyone asking for it and mentioning this paper. Correspondence strictly confidential. Write to-day, The Samaria Remedy Co., Dept. 75, 48 Colborne St., Toronto, Canada; also for sale at Hall & Co.'s Drug Store, corner Yates and Douglas Sts., Toronto.

## PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

A quartette of little lassies from Scotland and a young man from the Highlands, all wearing the picturesque MacLaren tartan, offer one of several feature acts at the Empress theatre this week. The five musical MacLarens were the hit of the bill at all the cities on the Sullivan & Considine circuit, and, doubtless, will duplicate their successes at the Empress theatre this week. They sing, dance and play musical instruments, their xylophone numbers being gems.

Comedy, pathos and strong dramatic situations abound in the playlet which the Roland West players are presenting at the Empress theatre this week, entitled "Bill Jenks, Crook." The little drama, especially written for Mr. West, will rival in interest his other tabloid play, "The Card Party," recently produced here with much success. It is ingeniously constructed, and while possessing strong situations, resolves itself into a comedy as the curtain falls amid the applause of the pleased audience.

Miss Ethel Whitesides and her three pianistines, assembled by the well known comedienne in the Southern States, offer an act which has been featured elsewhere. Assisted by the talented little chocolate-hued singers and dancers, the favorite comedienne offers a fine melange of southern melody and comedy, with much dancing interspersed. Miss Whitesides is no stranger to the audiences at the Empress, having made quite a hit on her last visit here.

George Yeomans, the monologist and singer, ranks high among performers of this type. He has a rich voice and sings well. His parodies are excellently done, and with his bright characterizations and drolleries he adds much to the success of the bill. The ginger kids, Henry and Lizzie, are distinctive entertainers who offer a whirlwind number, including singing, dancing and fun galore. Mr. Henry is an acrobat of no mean order, and he furnishes some clever acrobatic work to the sprightly act presented by him and his partner.

Some excellent motion pictures are shown by the Empresscope.

Majestic Theatre. "The Titanic Disaster" Special, showing first and exclusively the only moving pictures of incidents following the most terrible of marine disasters, which has been exhibited at the Majestic the last two days to large audiences will be shown to-day in addition to the regular programme. Other features are: "The Diamond Brooch," a Vitaphone picture showing the tribulations and triumph of a young chorus girl trying to win her way before the footlights. "The Sentry on Guard" tells how a raw young sentry saved the life of Napoleon. "Pattie Weekly" shows interesting news from everywhere. "Army Aviation Practice" is an instructive picture of army aeroplanes. "A Midwinter Night's Dream" depicts a tramp in a snowy freight yard, who falls asleep and dreams that he and a pal are having the time of their lives in tropical parks and groves.

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## LONDON OMNIBUSES

### AS MONEY-MAKERS

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 portation Business and Ex-  
 tirpate Horses

The Toronto papers recently announced that the parks committee had decided to recommend the renting of Machinery Hall, at Exhibition park, for three months, at a rental of \$525 to Messrs. Sharp and Halford, of London, England, for the storage of motor buses. This recommendation was decided upon because of the report that the English firm would place a line of motor buses on the streets early in May in opposition to the street railway. The firm proposes to start with 50 double-decked buses, and if these prove profitable, the number will be increased. The hall was asked for until the firm could obtain permanent quarters of its own. In the light of history, it is a very moot question whether the city of Toronto should not consider the advisability of securing to itself, as a public utility of great value and a revenue producer, the right of running motor buses.

People have become so accustomed to transportation facilities of a more or less satisfactory kind in the cities that they are apt to forget they are of comparatively recent establishment. A person in Great Britain does not need to be extraordinarily old to remember seeing the introduction of buses there. The original idea is an old one, as these vehicles were established in Paris, France, by Louis XIV, as long ago as 1662, but they soon disappeared. The old French "diligence" kept the idea alive, and the buses made their appearance again in Paris in 1819. In 1829 they were introduced into Great Britain. Of course, there were the old stage coaches, around which so much romance has gathered, but they do not enter into the same category as buses for obvious reasons, which need not be gone into.

But the history of buses in Great Britain can be said to be written in that of the well-known London General Omnibus Company, and in this can be seen one of the romances of the commercial history of the nation. The company is an old servant to the great metropolis. It has served it for nearly 60 years. Strange to say, it was originally a French company, formed to introduce a service of coaches into London in 1825, but within three or four years it had been registered there and become an English one. Its career was fairly prosperous almost from the start. For years it scarcely knew what it was to have to combat any serious competition. The stock of the company came to be regarded as the city editor of the Daily Mail says, as the console of the industrial market of the London Stock Exchange. The price of its shares soared high above 200—it was as high as 216 as recently as the year 1900. It was easily paying 10 per cent dividends year after year, and it sneered at the venturesome little London Road Car Company when it began to challenge the monopoly of London's great traffic which it had held for so many years. This competition, however, with its subsequent fare cutting, soon became seriously felt.

But it was the introduction of motor omnibuses by the Vanguard and other companies that proved the Waterloo of the London General Omnibus Company. In the same way as the railways, when they came, led to the decline of the stage coaches,

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which were so numerous that more than 300 of them used to pass Hyde Park daily on their way to all parts of the country, so the motor buses caused ruin to this great company. In the year 1907 its dividend fell to only 2½ per cent, and from then till 1910 it could pay no dividend at all, even the payments on its preference stock fell into arrears. In 1909 the price of its stock, which, as said previously, had been soaring over 200, fell ignominiously to 15. The directors of the company were, however, men of the finest business acumen, and of great determination. They faced their difficulties; they introduced motor buses into their operations; but they did so slowly, in view of the difficulty of arriving at as perfect a mode as possible. This difficulty was felt quite as much as their rivals, and led to enormous cost. Last year the London General Omnibus Company sold the last lot of their horses, disposed of their horse-drawn omnibuses, and closed their stables. The transition was complete. Within three or four years it has arisen from what looked like certain disaster to success; it has altered its system, scrapping horse traffic for motor traffic, scrapping practically all its possessions in the process and has again attained prosperity. It also saw the wisdom of amalgamation and now it contains not only the new motor bus companies, but its old competitor, the London Road Car Company as well. The company's vehicles run 20,000,000 miles a year and carry 200,000,000 passengers. It has scrapped many of its old-type motor buses in order to substitute improved ones, which can be worked more cheaply. Every penny a mile save in working costs means £100,000 to the company. It is also reducing the cost of manufacture; parts of machinery which used to be turned out in terms of pence.

But it is when we look at the figures of last year's report of the company that we can see what profits there are in dealing with motor omnibuses. The receipts amounted to the huge sum of £1,500,000. Out of this the directors paid the substantial dividend of 8 per cent, although large amounts were written off for maintenance of the buses and other assets, for depreciation, and so on. Not only this, but the company was able to establish a superannuation or pension fund for its employees, and is actually granting small pensions to old servants who were thrown out of its employ in consequence of the alteration from horse to motor traffic. It must be borne in mind that all this has been done in the face of the competition from the underground railways and the "tubes," as well as from the county council tramways and in spite of the petrol tax.

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British boards of trade and the London Chamber of Commerce will be represented on the delegation. There will be members of a number of leading British houses. Among the firms included in the party are Vickers, Ltd.; Birmingham Small Arms Company, Ltd.; Cammell, Laird & Company, Ltd.; Wm. Beardmore & Company, Ltd.; General Electric Company, Ltd.; Mather & Platt, Ltd.; Indian Rubber, Gutta Percha & Telegraph Works Company, Ltd.; Blundell, Spence & Company, Ltd.; British Mannesmann & Company, Ltd.; Peek, Frean & Company, Ltd.; James Kellier & Son, Ltd.; A. J. Caley & Son, Ltd.; Broughton Cooper Company, Ltd.; Yorkshire Railway Wagon Company, Ltd.; Jos. Rank, Ltd.; The Kings Norton Metal Company, Ltd.; National Gas Engine Company, Ltd.

The delegation sails for Canada on May 31, and arrives at Quebec on June 6 on the Empress of Britain. After a short visit to Quebec they go to the Maritime provinces for a week, and, returning, reach Montreal June 15, where a day will be spent. The party will then visit Ottawa, Toronto and several other Ontario points, including Niagara Falls and the Porcupine silver and gold camp in the north. Proceeding westward all possible points to the coast will be covered and, on returning, Montreal will be reached July 13. Several days will be spent there before the party sails, to reach England on July 27.

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JOHNSON STREET—Corner, 50x115, near High school, \$2,150. Camosun Realty Co., 109 Douglas street. m16

FLEMING STREET—Lot 6x125, \$500. Camosun Realty Co., 109 Douglas street. m16

ONE ACRE, partially fenced, good black loam, good well, near corner of McKenna Ave. and North Quadra St. Price \$2,200, only \$300 cash, balance easy terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St. m16

BANK ST., south of Oak Bay Ave., two fine 60x130 lots going for \$13,200, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St. m16

COROVA BAY, lot 70x300, \$500, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St. m16

ACREAGE—5 acres of fine land fronting on Glen Lake, nice place for a summer home, hunting and fishing, only 7-12 miles from city, the whole \$12,500, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St. m16

DEAN HEIGHTS, corner of Townley and Dean streets, lot 50x120, price \$2,300, on easy terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St. m16

FAIRFIELD—\$1,275, size 50x120, on Olive, is the best buy in the Fairfield Estate, at \$1,275, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St. m16

FOR SALE—Four roomed bungalow, furnished or unfurnished, very reasonable. Apply 2511 Forbes street. m16

HILLSIDE AVE.—\$3,000, three large, spacious rooms, on Hillside avenue, all thoroughly modern, lot 60x120, price \$2,600, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St. m16

GOLF LINKS PARK—Corner of Central and Oakland avenues, 100x125, price \$2,600, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St. m16

FAIR ST.—4-roomed new house, basement, bath, toilet, on lot 40x120, going for \$2,500, terms \$500 cash, balance easy terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St. m16

PORT ST.—\$500—Near St. Charles street, fine home of 7 rooms, complete in every detail, easy terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St. m16

HAMPSHIRE RD.—NORTH—Where lots are selling at \$1,800; can deliver one at \$1,400. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St. m16

HOUSE—Fort St., 9-roomed, lot 50x130, in splendid condition, going for \$16,500, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St. m16

CORNER Central and St. Patrick Sts., size 90x120, price \$2,100, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St. m16

FOUL BAY—Robertson St., close to car line, only \$1,500, on good terms. May & Tiesman, 1203 Langley St. m16

COOK ST.—Below value, lot 50x125, must be sold this week. Phone Owner R238. m16

OAK BAY, \$1050, beautiful, level, grassy lot, 50x110, close to water, good view, about ten minutes from present car line, only one block from proposed car line. May & Tiesman, 1203 Langley St. m16

OAK BAY CORNER on proposed car line, 50x110, level, grassy lot, high and dry, on two of the best streets in Oak Bay, one of which is going to have the car line, only \$1,500, on good terms. May & Tiesman, 1203 Langley St. m16

HOLLYWOOD—Large corner lot on Hollywood Crescent, facing the water. The very best thing to waterfront property. The view is superb, and the lot is high, dry and level. Price \$2,000, on terms. May & Tiesman, 1203 Langley St. m16

## REAL ESTATE

WILSON STREET—A nearly new cottage on lot 50x115, near street cars and S. & N. Ry. and factory area, \$3150, terms arranged. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government St. m16

SHOAL BAY waterfront snap, 50x250, on lot \$2500, 1-3 cash, balance \$2000, terms arranged. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government St. m16

GORGE VIEW—4 lots, each 1 acre, Ker Addition, \$2,300 for all; \$400 cash, balance arranged. Blakeway & Young, 419 Pemberton Block. m16

WATERFRONTAGE ON GORGE—We have several select waterfront lots that we would be pleased to show you. Property here will greatly enhance in value in the next two years. Blakeway & Young, 419 Pemberton Block. m16

HOUSE, fully modern, on Camosun St., close in, 5 rooms, full basement, full lot, snap for a few days. \$4450, terms. Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton Block. m16

FINE, HIGH LOT, 50x125, Regina Ave., only \$600, 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Another good one on Crease, \$525, terms. Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton Block. m16

COOK STREET, 51 ft. lot, adjoining the corner of Pendragon, the cheapest on the street, at \$2800, on terms. May & Tiesman, 1203 Langley St. m17

COOK STREET is the best buying in town. Corner, 51x110, for \$2,700, with only \$1000 cash. May & Tiesman, 1203 Langley St. m17

A BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED HOME, containing seven rooms, one block from Beacon Hill park, in Fairfield, \$4550, on terms. May & Tiesman, 1203 Langley St. m17

A SLENDID SNAP on Victor street for only \$500. Broad Realty, 1217 Broad St. Phone 3328. m16

## REAL ESTATE

HARRIET RD.—Good, level lots, nicely treed, 10000, corners \$1100 and \$1200; Irma St., \$900. H. Booth, room 7, 1007 Government St. m16

WANTED—Corner lots or double corners on Bay St., between Fernwood and Shebourne, at lowest prices. Owners kindly send particulars. Prince, O'Brien & Co., 412 Sayward Building. Phone 2005. m16

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, new, modern house, 5 rooms, on Hulton street; a snap, \$1,100; cash \$500; one block from Oak Bay car. Maxwell, Bank and Oak Bay avenue. Phone 3368. m17

GOLDSTREAM—Five acres, 10 minutes from post office and telephone, small Swiss cottage of four rooms, furniture, gas range, etc., good well. Esquimaux water, good orchard, 150 apple trees, small fruits, chicken house, stable, shack; price only \$5,000, with less than one-third cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Company, Ltd., 443 Fort street. Telephone 3315 and 2367. m16

WILKINSON ROAD—Fourteen acres, eight acres cleared, balance light scrub, easily cleared, one-half mile from new car line, accommodation for 1,200 fowls, stabling for three horses, brooder house, incinerator house, outbuildings, new nine roomed house with cement foundation, plenty of spring water, in-door sanitation. The house and outbuildings are worth \$4,000. This is a splendid piece of property and would make an ideal poultry ranch. Price \$20,000; one-quarter cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd. Telephone 3315 and 2367. m16

6 ROOMED HOUSE FOR SALE. Apply owner, 327 Hereward road, Victoria West. m16

HAVE YOU ANY MONEY TO INVEST? A block of fifteen choice, grassy, high lots, just outside the mile and half circle, close to Gorge road. You can buy these at \$50 each. Adjoining lots are selling to-day at \$1,000 and \$1,250 each. Terms and further particulars see John Greenwood, 412 Sayward Block. m16

FOR SALE—On Seaview avenue, modern 5 room house, just completed (space for two rooms upstairs), \$4,000; cash \$1,000, balance 12 months. Apply owner, 259 Vancouver street. m17

FOUL BAY ROAD—Close to Port street, 3 fine lots at \$1,000 each; in Oak Bay district; these are a snap; 1-3 cash, balance 12 months. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. m17

OAK BAY—Lot 50x162, near Oak Bay Hotel, to 20 ft. lane, \$1,275; 1-3, 6, 12, 18 months. Blakeway & Young, 419 Pemberton Block. m16

FAIRFIELD—5 room house on ground 94 ft. x 115 ft., splendidly located; price \$4,750; 1-3 cash, balance arranged. Blakeway & Young, 419 Pemberton Block. m16

FAIRFIELD—Hilda street, between Linden avenue and Cook street, splendid 6 room house, cement foundation, three open fireplaces, one and a half blocks from car; price \$6,000; \$2,000 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Blakeway & Young, 419 Pemberton Block. m16

HILLSIDE AVENUE, near Cedar Hill road, 47x125, high and dry, no rock, price \$2,500, cash terms. Anderson & Jubb, room 7, Green Block, Broad street. Phone 645. m15

PANDORA AVENUE, 50 ft., with house, north side, just east of Cook, price \$1,500, cash terms. Anderson & Jubb, room 7, Green Block, Broad street. Phone 645. m15

QUADRA STREET north of Totin, two five roomed houses, each with two 2-2-2-2-2, \$600 cash, balance on terms. Anderson & Jubb, room 7, Green Block, Broad street. Phone 645. m15

SEVEN ACRES, about three and a half miles from the city hall; can be cleared for \$100 per acre. Adjoining land cleared and held at \$1500 per acre. Price for easy terms. Anderson & Jubb, room 7, Green Block, Broad street. Phone 645. m15

PORT ST. CORNER, near Jubilee hospital, 140 ft. of Port street, close to car line, price \$5,000, 1-4 cash, balance one and two years. Anderson & Jubb, room 7, Green Block, Broad street. Phone 645. m15

CORNER STYLES and Craftsman, beautiful location, overlooking Gorge waters, 1200 ft. Broad, Realty, 333 Broad St., Phone 3338. m15

DAVIDA and Ker streets, four fine lots for \$2500. This is good. Broad Realty, 1317 Broad St. m15

NEW, MODERN HOUSE on Price street, five rooms with two upstairs not finished; bath, pantry, full basement, lot 50 ft. x 125 ft. to 20 ft. lane. Price \$2,500. Broad Realty, 1317 Broad St. m15

SNAP! SNAP—Corner on Vancouver St., facing Beacon Hill park, \$2250, on very easy terms. E. J. Dobie, 215 Government St. m17

SMILE—Oak Bay, double corner in select residential district, one lot to avenue, lot 60x125, James Bay, close in, \$2,200, on terms. E. J. Dobie, 215 Government St. m17

VICTORIA WEST—A nearly new cottage on Price street, for \$2800, on easy terms. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government St. m16

QUARTER ACRE LOTS, right on B. C. car line, \$350, on easy terms. Grubb & Letts. m15

TWO PINE LOTS in Rockland Park, \$1,400, easy terms. Grubb & Letts. m15

QUARTER-ACRE LOTS, \$50, 5 minutes from B. C. car station. Grubb & Letts. m15

TEN ACRES of fine, rich soil, 7 or more acres all cultivated, only \$5,000. Grubb & Letts. m15

QUARTER-ACRE LOTS, \$350, Grubb & Letts. m15

FULLY FURNISHED new house and lot, Victoria West, price \$4500; 5-room house, lot 60x125, James Bay, close in, \$7000; new house, Richardson street, \$3750; 117 acres, Beachy Bay waterfront, \$3000; lot, Graham, close to Hill side, \$2000; lot, Howe St., \$1500; lot, Moss St., \$1500; lot, Avesbury, near King's Rd., \$1600; 6-room house, Bay Ave., \$5000; 8-room house, Craigflower Rd., \$4300; 2-room house, Hillside, near Government, \$2000; lot, Sealview, near Cook, \$550; lot, Gladstone, \$1250; easy terms; acreage, Cordova Bay, \$1000 per acre. Pioneer Realty, 1258 Government St., opposite new Union Bank Bldg. m15

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh— R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 3 7 3  
New York ..... 4 9 2

Batteries—Cannits and Kelly; Ames and Meyers.

At Chicago— Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington— Washington-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

At Boston— R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 2 8 0  
St. Louis ..... 1 5 0

Batteries—Wood and Nunnemaker; Peltz and Stephens.

CLOSING IN ON INDIAN OUTLAWS

Cordon Has Been Drawn Around Two Fugitives— Making for Canoe Creek

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—\$2 bill, on Burdette avenue, Monday. Reward at Times Office. m17

CRIMINAL—Board and room, 1308 Stanley avenue. m15

BOARDING HOUSE for sale, cheap, 1308 Stanley avenue. m15

WANTED—Millinery apprentice to work night through off season. Apply Box 226, Times. m18

WANTED—Furnished cottage in Beacon Hill or James Bay district, for month of June, by responsible party. Address: 610-612 Bank of Ottawa Building, Vancouver, B. C. m17

ROOM AND BOARD—Terms moderate. 4011 McClure street. Phone L107. m17

YOUNG MAN wanted to make himself generally useful in grocery store, drive, 600 Yates street. m17

400 DAY for agents on dollar book—"Destruction of Titanic"; commission 50 per cent; credit given; freight paid; order free sample quick; forty sales a day reported. Nichols Co., Limited, publishers, Toronto, Canada. m17

BOARD AND LODGINGS, with every home comfort; terms moderate. Apply 414 Garbally road, off Bridge street. m17

WANTED—Real estate salesman; good proposition offering. Apply Box A178, Times. m17

WANTED—Acreage near the city. Apply Box A178, Times. m17

FOR SALE—Furniture of small rooming house, with privilege of renting house. Apply Box 655, Times, or Phone R215. m17

WANTED—A good, live and responsible dealer for Indiana motor trucks. Address: Harwood-Harley Mfg. Co., Indiana Ave., Marion, Indiana, U. S. m17

MIDDLE-AGED PERSON seeks position as housekeeper for one or two gentlemen or married couple. Box 672, Times. m17

TO RENT—4 room, furnished house, after May 15, 215 Quadra street. m17

REAL ESTATE MEN, PLEASE NOTE—House, 1314 Woodlands road, is sold. Malcolm H. Haughton. m15

A TANNER AND LEATHER DRESSER has invented a compound; applied to the soles of boots or shoes increases the wear from 100 to 300 per cent. It's a perfect waterproof, keeping the feet warm, dry, and preventing slippage. The compound is made by H. H. MacKay, 208 S. Fremont avenue, Los Angeles, Cal. m15

LOST—Between terminus of Gorge car line and Burnside road, a roll of drawings. Finder rewarded on communicating with P. O. Box 1227, Victoria. m17

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms in new home, good locality. 1470 Gladstone avenue, corner Belmont avenue. m18

BOYS WANTED. Apply W. J. Pendray & Sons. m16

FOR SALE—Cheap, window cleaning outfit, express runner and ladders. Apply after 6 o'clock, 231 Ontario street. m17

TO LET—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping, near car line. 309 Chaucer street, Oak Bay. m17

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, in American family, 1250 Pandora. m17

USED NORDHEIMER PIANO for \$100, cash and balance arranged to suit purchaser. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office. m15

REINZMAN & CO. PIANO can be purchased for \$50 cash and balance on payments to suit purchaser. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office. m15

USED MASON & RICH PIANO offered for \$25. This instrument has been thoroughly overhauled and is guaranteed to be in first-class condition. Easy monthly payments arranged. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office. m15

PIANO OFFERED FOR \$25 CASH, 5 years guarantee. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office. m15

WANTED—To buy, good view lot, near Gorge. Box 583, Times. m17

TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS and others. Please note that lots 16 and 17, corner Haultain and Chambers, were sold to-day by Messrs. Oxendale & Ware. M. R. Schell. m15

REAL ESTATE DEALERS—Take notice, I have sold lots 26 and 27, street, Union Hill, to St. Standard Ave. W. M. Ritchie, also lot 31, Standard Ave. m15

SMART GENERAL SERVANT wanted. 200, Australian Boarding House, 2641 Douglas. m17

WANTED—Coat and vest hands. P. M. Laklater, Tailor. m17

UNFURNISHED ROOMS for rent, close in, from \$10 to \$20 per month; use of kitchen. 329 Michigan street, No. 3 Alma Place. m17

TO LET—New house, 5 rooms, corner Oxford street and Linden avenue, at \$40 per month; also the 6 roomed dwelling, 508 Hillside avenue, at \$35 per month; and 3 stores on Johnson street. Union Real Estate Co., Law Chambers. Phone 2708. m17

REQUIRED for a short time, the services of a civil engineer as draughtsman. One must have some experience in taking quantities, setting out work and ferro-concrete work preferred. Apply, giving full particulars, to R. V. Winch & Co., Limited, 321 Port street. m15

WANTED—Young girl to assist in home. Apply in mornings to 1016 Fort St. m17

ONE large, east room, in private family, also 1 single room, 2 meals, bath, piano, select locality, 10 minutes from Gorge, near Beacon Hill park, 1046 Sutil. m17

NO MORE SEATTLE TRIPS, said a lady to me, who had been getting her glasses in Seattle. "You can do better for me, and your prices are just as low as the lowest in Seattle." Frank Clugston, optometrist, 64 Yates street, near Douglas. m17

LANDSCAPE, English, French and American gardeners. Decoration in garden, vegetable garden, etc. Apply A. T. R. Rands, expert horticulturist, 719 Pandora avenue. m17

FOR SALE—A light spring wagon and harness to be sold cheap. Apply J. J. Quinn, grocer. m17

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\$950—Corner on Bethune Avenue and Saanich Road, 64x120; also next lot, 64x140 1/4 cash and terms. Choice homestead.

\$3500—Bungalow, 5 rooms, every convenience, city water and fine, large lot, in lovely high position overlooking city, few minutes' walk from end Douglas car. Cash \$1000 and terms arranged.

\$800, Forbes Street, no rock, 50 ft. sidewalk and water; \$300 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months.

\$850, corner on Hulton St.; 1/4 cash and terms. A real snap.

\$200 cash—Two in Crease Ave., 50x112; only \$500 and monthly payments. Ten minutes from car.

\$950, high corner, overlooking Swan Lake. Fine homestead, on long terms. Cash ..... \$150

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